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Reserve Liability of Shareholders .... £ 900,000
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Capital Subscribed ..... Rs. 20,00,000
Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 5,75,000
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.
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The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.
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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 5,880,000
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA
BRANCHES:
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Fixed Deposits are received for one year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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Capital Issued 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Subscribed 31,00,000 0 0
Capital Paid-up 16,42,023 10 7
Reserve Funds 11,93,950 15 5
HEAD OFFICE.—LAHORE.
Branches:
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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.
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BANKING

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LIMITED.
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Subscribed Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 22,500,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 3,600,000
HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA, JAPAN.
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NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of consumable stores from 1st October, 1918, to 31st March, 1919, will be received by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Gondal, up to 3 p.m. on Saturday, 14th September, 1918.

Forms of tender and schedule can be had on application to the undersigned, on payment of rupee one per copy.

Earnest money of Rs. 250 should accompany the tender.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for consumable stores."

The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief reserves to himself the right to accept any tender in whole or in part, and does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

K. R. VACHA,
Storekeeper.

Jetalsar Junction,
27th August, 1918. 1588

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 12th September, 1918, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For the Framjee Petit Spg. & Mfg. Co., Ltd.
(Sd.) D. M. PETIT SONS & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 27th August, 1918. 1525

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for THURSDAY, the 5th September, 1918, at 3 p.m., (Bombay Time):—

83. From Mr. S. C. Dhondy—For obtaining a report as to the steps to be taken in connection with the prevalence of mosquito nuisance at Club Road.

84. From Mr. Mahomed Hoosen A. Havelivala—For obtaining a report as to the prevalence of mosquito nuisance at Byculla Flats, Tardeo Road, Pedder Road, and Warden Road.

85. From the Hon. Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta—For obtaining certain particulars regarding water brought into the City every day, and as to the desirability of laying a third water main.

86. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri—For obtaining certain particulars regarding the repairing of Khadak and Garibdas Streets.

By order of the President,
A. A. MOULVI,
Acting Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 3rd September, 1918. 1666

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "MITSUKI MARU" having arrived from Japan via Hongkong and Singapore, the Consignees of her Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this office for counter-signature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain Richards, of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed Surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to survey. No bag cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The bills for claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

M. UCHIYAMA,
Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Bombay, 3rd September, 1918.

THE KATNI CEMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Interim Dividends for the half year ending 30th June, 1918, have been declared, namely:—

Rs. 3-8-0 per share less Income Tax on Preference Shares.

Rs. 10 per share less free of Income Tax on Ordinary Shares.

Rs. 30-0-0 per share free of Income Tax on Deferred Shares.

The above Interim Dividends are payable on and after 5th September between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m., (S.T.), excepting Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, to Shareholders whose names are on the Register on the 16th August, 1918.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th August, 1918, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
G. MACDONALD & CO.,
Agents.

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Fifteen Engelburgh's Rice Hulling machines complete for	4,000
Five Atta Grinding Chakkies 3½ft. and 3¼ft. complete for	1,000
One Boiler 30ft. by 7½ft. Alex. Shanks 165 lb. pressure complete for	Sold
One Boiler 28ft. by 7ft. Tinker Shenton's 140 lb. pressure, complete for	25,000
One Engine Ruston Proctor's 200 H. P. complete for	25,000
One Engine Benj. Goodfellow's 300 H.P. complete for	80,000
One Green's Economiser complete for...	4,000

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SITABAI alias MOTIBAI, widow of Dwarkanath Apaji Navalkar has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. All persons having or claiming any share, right, title, claim or interest in to upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof either by way of inheritance, purchase, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay Municipality, and also to the undersigned at their office at No. 79, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to such claims, if any, which will then be deemed to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Girgaum Road, (Thakurdwar), outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 236.13 square yards or thereabout registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 6-6, New Nos. 28, 33, Old Survey Nos. 504-504, New Survey No. 7684 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 266 and Street Nos. 589, 591 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East partly by the house belonging to a Naikin and partly by a Fire-wood stores, on or towards the West by the Girgaum Road, on or towards the North by the house of Kasinath Pandurang Parab and on or towards the South partly by the house of Mathuradas Gokaldas and partly by vacant land.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1918.

MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. KHIMJI ASSUR VEERJI and MATHURADAS KHIMJI and RANCHHOR DAS and MANORAMABAI, the minor son and daughter of Mr. Khimji Assur Veerji by their father and natural guardian the said Mr. Khimji Assur Veerji, of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitants, have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned properties and certain machinery and plant.

All persons having any right, title, interest or claim in to or upon the said properties or any part thereof either by way of sale, mortgage, lease, gift, inheritance, lien, easement, incumbrance, or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in the Mercantile Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the same (if any) will be considered as waived and the sale will be completed without any regard thereto.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES.

PART I.

All that piece or parcel of Foras leasehold land or ground situate at Elphinstone Road, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement Seventeen thousand one hundred and thirty-four square yards or thereabouts and situate at and within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 64, 47, 225, 50, 52, 65, 78, 197 and 16 and New Nos. 11949, 12842, 2B/11935 and 2B/12792 and New Survey Nos. 1/1935 and 4/1936 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward G No. 3457, Street No. 921 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North formerly by the property of Haroon Mahomed but now of Ranchhordas Harjivan and Mathuradas Haridas, on or towards the South partly by the Elphinstone Road and partly by the property of Hoshangji Hormusji Kharas and Goculdas Curramsey and Bhai Ramchander, on or towards the West by the Tank belonging to the Dhun Mills, Limited, and on or towards the East by a public passage together with the mill buildings, outhouses, mill chimney, reservoir or water tank, latrines, boiler and engine beds, dust flues, hot water channels, pump house and electric dynamo, house standing and being thereon or on some part thereof.

PART II.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land, containing by admeasurement 271 (two hundred and seventy-one) square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by the property of Ranchhordas Harjivan and Mathuradas Haridas, on the South by the property firstly described, on the East by a public passage and on the West by the property of the Dhun Mills, being a portion of a larger piece of land, situate on the Northern side of the Elphinstone Road, without the Fort, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay and which said larger piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 52, 204, 333, 346, 488, 509, New Nos. B/3571, B/3867, B/4069, B/4070, B/4511, Old Survey Nos. 513, 514 and 521 and New Survey No. 2A/1819.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1918.

PAYNE & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HAJI JACKERIA HAJI OOSMAN, of Bombay, Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Parel Road, outside the Fort, a Merchant. .....Deceased.

Bai RAHIMABAI, of Bombay Cutchi Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Parel Road, outside the Fort, widow of the said deceased. ..Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.

(Sd) P. B. MALABARI.

Dated the 24th day of August, 1918.

Messrs. CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUSTOM DINSHAJI BATLIWALLA, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property known as "Ardmore House" to our client, Sheth Tricumdas Gordhandas Khatau. Any person having any claims or demands in to or upon the said property by way of sale, assignment, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of Leasehold tenure, the Lessors whereof are the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand and six hundred square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8453, together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, known as "Ardmore House", assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under A Ward No. 3519, Street No. 25, all which premises are situate at and on the eastern side of Marine Lines Road at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded on the East by property of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, on the West by the Marine Lines Road, on the North by Plot No. 14, Marine Lines, and on the South by Plot No. 12, Marine Lines, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1918.

KHARAS & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. DADIBA VICAJI MEHTA and JEHANBUX VICAJI MEHTA and Bai NAJAMAI VICAJI MEHTA, three of the administrators de bonis non of the estate and effects of the late VICAJI DADABHOY MEHTA have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the matter will be completed without any regard to any such claim or interest as aforesaid and all such claims, if any, will be deemed to have waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 140 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1576, Street No. 93 and all which premises are situate at and on Northern Side of Girgaum Back Road at Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of Bimjibhai Bhajiwalla, on or towards the West by the property of Jehangirji Gheewalla, on or towards the North by the property of a Mahomedan and on or towards the South by the said Girgaum Back Road and were and are now in the occupation of the said Vendors and their tenants.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1918.

PANDIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC that our client has contracted to purchase from Mr. HARGOWANDAS NAROTTAMDAS, the immoveable property described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having claim against or to the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office at 91-99 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered null and void.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the East side of Parel Road, Byculla, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 714 7/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue together with the land of the lessor No. 16342 and New Survey No. 3656, together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality under E Ward Nos. 7437(1B) and 7437(1F) and Street Nos. 25B and 25(F) and all which premises are bounded as follows:—on or towards the North by the property of Haji Cassam, on or towards the South by the property of Haji Habib Ahmed, on or towards the East by a private passage common to the passage now being described and to the property of the Trustees of Jamsedji Nusserwanji Tata Trust Settlement No. 2, which beyond such passage, on or towards the West by the Parel Road, aforesaid.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1918.

KHANDVALA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. ABDUR REHMAN HAJI GULMAHOMED has entered into an agreement with MEMON JOOSAB NOORMAHOMED for the purchase of the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim on or to the said property whether by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, trust, charge, inheritance, possession, maintenance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to us in our office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes in Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim which shall then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold New Salt Batty land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the South side of the public Road, called the Fergusson Road near the Parel Station of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company without the Fort of Bombay in the Island and Registration District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 732 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 322, New No. E & F/12356, New Survey No. DI & 3/2809 and in those of the Municipality under C Ward No. 2118(1), Street No. 1114 and bounded on or towards the North by the said Public Road called the Fergusson Road, on or towards the East by the property of Ardeshir Rustomji Mehta, on or towards the South by the property of Madhavrao Ganpatrao and on or towards the West by the property of Kazi Alli Saheb.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1918.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PHEROZSHAW HORMUSJI WADIA has contracted to sell to our client Mr. SHAVAKSHA DINSHAW DAVAR, the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having any claim in or to the said property by way of inheritance, bequest, charge, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land, containing by admeasurement six thousand two hundred and seventy square yards or thereabouts and situate at Gilder Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 339, New Nos. A/13857, 13876, 13877, 13889 and 13898, Old Survey Nos. 86-87, 90-94 and New Survey Nos. 1A/7012, 2A/7011 with the messuages, hereditaments and premises standing thereon and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, formerly under E Ward Nos. 2814, 2822(3), 2823(1), 2824, 2825, 2822(1), 2827 and now under D Ward Nos. 4597, 4618, 4619, 4621, 4622, 4616, 4631 and Street Nos. 120 B, 122, 124, 126, 120 and 2 and bounded as follows: On or towards the North by a strip of Municipal land and Bellasis Road Bridge, on or towards the East by Lamington Road, on or towards the South by a passage, chawls and stables belonging to the Lessor and on or towards the West by stables and chawls belonging to Kaikhusru Burjorji Choksi.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1918.

ARDESIR HORMASJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. VASUDEO BAPUJI and KHUNDERAO BAPUJI have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property first described in the Schedule hereunder written and the Fazendari right in the land secondly described therein.

Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof is hereby requested to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their office in the Old Secretariat Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without regard to any claim of which notice has not been received.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being on the north side of Dady Seth Agiary Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1600 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 375, New No. 2250, Old Survey No. 261 and New Survey No. 398 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward C, Ward No. 4163 to 4169-4538 and Street Nos. 2, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 1-2, 57, 59, 29 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Anant Rashi Wady Lane, on or towards the South by Dady Seth Agiary Street, on or towards the East partly by the property of Gajanand Moreshwar and partly by the portion of the Fazandari land hereinafter secondly described and on or towards the West by the property of Vishwashrao Shivshanker.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax tenure, situate, lying and being at Anant Rashi Wady Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 470 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under portion of Old No. 375, New No. 2250, Old Survey No. 261 and New Survey No. 398 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by Anant Rashi Wady Lane, on or towards the South partly by the property of Gajanand Moreshwar and partly by the portion of the property hereinbefore first described, on or towards the East by the property of Chanda Ramji and on or towards the West by the portion of the property hereinbefore first described.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1918.

LITTLE & Co.,
Attorneys for the Purchasers.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARAYEN GOVINDJI MANTRI, of Bombay Hindu has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said properties or any of them or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14-K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THOSE several pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay at Worlee Road bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. and containing by admeasurement the square yards and according to the other particulars mentioned in the subjoined table:—

Situation.	Area in Square Yards.	Collector's New Survey Nos.	Tenure.	Municipal Ward Nos	Street Nos.
Worli Road.				G Ward No. 1	
"		5-3096	Foras	1618	617
"		6-3096	"	1619	618
"		7-3096	"	1620	619
"		8-3096	"	1621	620
"		7-3095	"	1612	611
"		8-3095	"	1613	612
"		6-3095	"	1611	610
"		2-3063	"	1535	535
"		4-3063	"	1537	537
"	10,380 Square Yards.	3-3196	Fazandari	1328	337
"		5-3184	"	1270	271
"		4-3184	"	1265	266
"		3-3182	"	1260	261
"		6-3196 (Portion)	"	1341	340

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF SILK TABLE CLOTHS HANDKERCHIEVES MUFFLERS OF DIFFERENT COLOURS WHITE SHIRTINGS, PIECE GOODS, ETC.,

On FRIDAY, the 6th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will at their Rooms at 25 Medows Street Fort, sell by Public Auction by order of the owners of S. S. Abydos:—

3,047 pieces coloured silk table cloths.
249 dozens silk mufflers.
194 dozens silk handkerchieves.
3 pieces tapestry.
8 pieces piece-goods.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

SALE OF VERY VALUABLE ARTISTIC DESIGNED, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BY MESSRS. JOHN ROBERTS, DEVJI KANJI AND OTHER WELL KNOWN MAKERS, COTTAGE PIANO BY MESSRS. KANAKE IRON SAFE BY GODREJ, ETC., ETC.

On THURSDAY, the 5th September, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Royal Alfred Sailor's Home, Apollo Bunder, the very valuable artistic designed household furniture by Messrs. John Roberts, Devji Kanji and other well known makers, such as telescopic sliding dining tables, dining chairs, meatsafes, mirrored sideboards, rich silk tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, rich cabinets, silver show cases, rich palm stands, sweet-toned full compass iron framed piano by Messrs. Kanake, pianola with roller by Messrs. Rose and Co., gramophone with selected English records, rich teapoys, jardineer stands, very rich iron and brass double and single beds, double and single bedroom almirahs, English glass and porcelainware, plated-ware, iron safe of C quality by Godrej, etc., etc.

The property of A. W. Collins Scott, Esqr., Superintendent, Royal Alfred Sailors' Home, including that of others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF 10 BALES GAGRAPAT GRAHAMS.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S.T), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Nagindas Vijbhukhandas at his shop at Dadar gully Mulji Jetha Market and on account and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Seth Lalji Anandji:—

10 bales each 80 pieces Gagrapat Grahams 34 inches & 32 yards.

AUCTION SALE OF 21 BALES GINS OF PEARL CURRIMBHOY CRESCENT AND FAZULBHOY MILLS.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs MEHTA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 25 Medows Street, Fort, by order of Sha Chotalal Manmohandas and on account and at the risk of Messrs. B. Mansing & Co.:—

21 bales each 60 pieces Gins of Pearl, Currimbhoy Crescent and Fazulbhoy Mills of different numbers.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th Sept. 1918.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 521.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Artistic Designed Decent Household Furnitures, Iron Tank of 170 gallons Filters, Iron and Brass Bed big size Jost Fan, etc., etc., of A. Rennie, Esq., Engineer of the P. and O. Company, Ltd., and of an European Lady.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, opposite Government Dockyard where the furnitures have been removed for sale. Dining tables, chairs, almyrahs, wardrobes, cloth and gown presses, silk and velvet lined drawing room cabinet, engraved folding venetian glass screen, rich hand carved blackwood wardrobe, brass and copper ornaments, pictures, bentwood chairs, iron and brass double bed, big mirror with marble stand and watch, wash-hand table, dressing tables, chest of drawers, big size Jost fan, refrigerator with zinc lined ice-box, beads, chicks, China-matting, glassware, platedwares, specially prepared iron water tank, pasture filters, safe with English stand, telescopic brass hall lamp, table lamps, door curtains with brass ods, etc., etc.

The property of A. Rennie, Esq., Engineer of P. and O. Company, Ltd., and of an European Lady.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th September, 1918.

MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
MEDOWS STREET, FORT.
Opp. New Share Bazaar.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO GENTLEMEN TO SECURE ARTISTIC ARTICLES TO DECORATE THEIR HALLS, AND DRAWING ROOMS.

Grand auction sale of very valuable, Rare and especially selected artistic coloured marble Italian Statues, Life size coloured and White marble hall figures, specially made by well-known artist etc., etc.

Messrs. MODY & Co., auctioneers will on FRIDAY, the 6th day of September, 1918, 3 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their Rooms in Medows Street, Opp. New Share Bazaar Ex. S. S. "Cabato" the very valuable, Rare, and especially selected coloured marble Italian statues, artistic gilt hall figures specially made by well-known artist, powder boxes, photo frames, vases, centre pieces duck bowls, paper weights of assorted designs and colours etc., etc.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th Sept. 1918.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
22, Medows Street.

SALE OF 252 BAGS JAVA SUGAR.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 4th September, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, the following:—

By order of A. Meyer Esq., and on account and at the risk of the defaulting buyer Mr H. S. Sadka:—

252 bags each 2 cwts. Java White Sugar.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid against delivery order within three days.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 4th September, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

The sale of the remaining stock of Messrs. McAlpin and Co. will be resumed TO-DAY, at 2 p.m. at Waterloo Mansions, Fort.

AUCTION SALE of Saddlery, Harness, Horse Kits, Boots and Shoes, Athletic Goods, Show, Cases, Furniture, large lot of metal polish, hand gladstone and dressing bags, hat, boxes, harness buckles, etc., etc.

Under instructions from M. J. Burke Esq., the Mortgagee in possession, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 4th September, at 2 p.m. (Standard Time), sell by Public Auction at "Waterloo Mansions," Mayo Road, Fort opposite Sailors' Home, the remaining Stock-in-Trade and goods of Messrs. McAlpin and Co., such as saddles, harnesses, horse kits, dog and horse whips, athletic goods, glass show cases, stirrups, top boots, gents' and Ladies' boots and shoes, leather belts leather stationery cases, zools, numdas, snaffles, bits, hides, bicycles, office writing tables and chairs, iron safe on stand, cash boxes, stools, vice benches, Machines, boot sewing machines, one typewriter, air cushions, pillows, thermos, belts, Badminton balls and bats, footballs, tennis and riding boots, rustless, all sorts of brushes, canvas buckets, all sorts of chains, playing cards, golf sticks, champion billiard cues and ivory balls, riding and other boots, leather pieces, electric ceiling fans and lights, cricket and tennis nets and bats, stoves, hockey sticks and boots, gloves, cricket bats and balls, Sandow's developers, croquet sets, coir matting of cricket, draughtsmen and chessmen with boards, pingpong sets, large lot of metal polish despatch boxes, cane chairs, wall clocks, hand gladstone and dressing bags, hat bags, harness, buckles, low arm easy chairs, table with vice presentation cups, felt hats, pieces of leather, boot trees, saddle stands, one full size model horse, hammocks wool girth, wet carpet clearer, flags and bunting cloth, cane child saddle, cobblers' tools.

The above is now on view.

TO MILLOWNERS, DYERS AND MERCHANTS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY.

AUCTION SALE of Superior Sulphur Black Dye in original packing and manufactured by one of the largest firms in Great Britain.

By order of the Owners Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on FRIDAY the 6th September at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms:—

26 casks about 5 tons genuine Superior Sulphur black Dye by renowned English manufacturer. Their Sulphur Black is of excellent concentration and shade and is used daily by large a number in Bombay mills. The quality is guaranteed to be exactly as sample which can be obtained from the undersigned.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

On SUNDAY, the 8th September, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "West Ville." Colaba, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, large dining table arm and without arm chairs, large sideboard and dumbwaiters, drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, rich drawing room cabinets, single and double glass door almyrahs, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, dressing chest of drawers, writing tables, office chairs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, fancy teapoys, rich Persian and Brussels carpets meatsafes, cooking utensils, etc., etc., the property of A. R. Lamb, Esqr., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF WHITE TANJIBS.

On FRIDAY, the 6th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the party concerned and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser, Mr. E. H. Elias:—

5 bales each 300 pieces Sassoon's White Tanjibs No. 360 now lying in Bonded Warehouse.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid the next day and the goods removed from the Bonded Warehouse.

On SATURDAY, the 7th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of the late Mr. Alexander consisting of wearing apparels such as flannel and dress suits, silk coats and trousers, blue serge waistcoats and jackets, shirts, collars, ties and bows, boots and shoes, black and brown canvas trunks, suit case sioled linen bag, etc.

At 2 p.m. (S. T.).

1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 second-hand rubber tyred victoria.
1 grey horse, aged, quiet in harness.
1 10-12 h.p. 2 cylinder, Peugot motor car, Bosch magneto, zenith carburator, tyres very little used, just painted and overhauled, hood recently changed, in good working order.
1 Ralli cart thoroughly done up last year and recently varnished with lamps, leather cushions, two sets of wheels, rubber tyred new last year. A very nice lille cart suitable for a pony of 13-3 or 14 hands.
1 set of black leather pony harness complete.

BENNETT & CO.,
Bombay, 4th September, 1918.

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IMPERIAL

The Premier Picture Palace of Bombay.

TO-NIGHT

A great Educational Film

"Queen Mary's Technical School"

AT BYCULLA

Inaugurated by

HER EXCELLENCY LADY WILLINGDON

Showing in detail how our wounded are taught different trades and turned out into capable workmen, free of all charge.

8th and 9th Episodes
OF PATHE'S GREAT SERIAL
THE
HIDDEN HAND
LONESOME LUKE'S WILD WOMEN
Comedy in 2 Acts.

Time—7, 8-45 & 10-30 p. m. daily.
Matinee every Sat. and Sun. 5 p. m.
Extra Show every Sunday 3-30 p.m.
POPULAR PRICES.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-DAY IS THE "LADIES' DAY!"

and this is addressed to those Ladies who are going to do their "bit" on this Historic Day.

Mrs. VERNON CASTLE AT-HOME.

This evening at 5-30, 7, 8-45, and 10-15 p. m. (S. T.)

AT

THE WEST-END CINEMA

(NEW CHURNEY ROAD)

To every Daughter of the Empire, whose soul revolts against the Hun Crime against Civilization, let the following title ring in her ear with thunderous peals:

"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

Aye, after you have finished at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, this evening, roll up at the West-End Cinema (New Churney Road) to see this exquisitely touching **Pathe Super Gold Rooster**—5 Parts—5000 feet.

Four Shows To-night: 5-30; 7; 8-45; 10-15 (S.T.).

Ladies admitted at Half Rates in the First Class, *i. e.*, for 4 Annas only from Monday to Friday.

THE MAJESTIC

Tram Term. Girgaum

Presents to-night at 7, 8-45, and 10-30

THE HINDUSTAN FILM CO.'S LATEST MASTERPIECE

The Birth of Shri Krishna

Directed and produced by MR. D. G. PHALKE.

The usual MAJESTIC feature—The Universal Screen Magazine.
SPECIAL SHOW TO-DAY AT 5-15.

A Mighty Super-serial of Absorbing Interest!

Admidst the din of advertisement superlatives in practically every nook and corner of Bombay, one fact has conclusively been established,—nay, acknowledged universally by the Cinema-going public—that

"The Secret Kingdom"

the wonder super-serial of 1918, is by far the most exalted conception of Cinema Art ever endeavoured by the human mind. The two Episodes (*a*) "The White Witch," (*b*) "The Sharks' Nest," screened this week at the

CINEMA
PRECIOUS

(Grant Road Tram Terminus)
are a marvel of
Photography, Staging and Scenario-setting.
The Bill includes a two-reel Drama 3,000 ft.
"CONSPIRACY"
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Our great and powerful serials
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Look out for further announcements.

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CONCLUDING SCENES IN THE LAST INSTALMENT OF
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To-night! To-night!
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Supported by
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in the great American film
"A ROMANCE OF THE RED CROSS"

A wonderful story opening in the Artists' quarter of Paris and passing over the battle fields of France to a war hospital. A doctor's trickery divides two lovers, but he is afterwards the means of bringing them together.

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Acting by American Stars.

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TO-DAY AT 6-30 p. m.
The Kalem Production
"SOCIAL PIRATES"
Each Episode complete in itself
THIS WEEK 3 EPISODES
"THE PARASITE"
"A WAR OF WITS"
'THE MILLIONAIRE PLUNGER'
Each Episode a complete story
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Next Week at 6-30 daily
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SPECIAL ENGAGEMENTS OF
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The well-known Shakespearean Character Actor.

Who will give selection from his repertoire including the famous roles of

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Mr. Harding will appear in conjunction with a specially selected Picture Programme.

AMUSEMENTS.

6-30 **TO-NIGHT** 6-30

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OF VARIETIES
GAIETY THEATRE
Presents
VARIETIES

of
NEW SONGS, NEW CHORUSES
in addition
Another Gold Rooster Charming Photo Play
in 5 Acts
SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS
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featuring
THE ADORABLE CUDDLEY KID
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TO-MORROW THURSDAY
featuring **Ruth Roland**
in a
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Pathe's 5 Parts Gold Rooster
including NEW VARIETIES.

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Lessees: The Excelsior Theatres Co., Ld
TO-NIGHT at 9-30
T. DANIEL FRAWLEY
Presents the
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To-Night Wednesday, 4th Sept. at 9-30
Under the distinguished patronage and presence of their Excellencies the **Governor of Bombay and Lady Willingdon, C.I. D B.E.,**
A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE OF
"It Pays to Advertise"
in aid of the Silver Wedding Fund for the benefit of children of Indian Soldiers who have fallen in the war.

Thursday, 5th Sept. at 9-30
"BOUGHT & PAID FOR"
Friday, 6th Sept. at 9-30
"A HOUSE OF GLASS"
Saturday, 7th Sept. at 9-30
"A PAIR OF SIXES"
Sunday, 8th Sept. Matinee at 5-30
"TWIN BEDS"

Plans as usual at ROSE & Co. upto 6 p.m.; after 7 p.m. at the Theatre.
Seats booked by telephone and not taken up before 9-15 p.m. will be cancelled.

THE EMPIRE

Lessees: The Excelsior Theatres Co., Ld.
To-day 6-30, 8-15 & 10 p.m.
A NEW STAR
FOR EMPIRE PATRONS
MARION DAVIES
IN
"RUNAWAY ROMANY"
A Delightful Gold Rooster Play.
Beautifully Coloured.

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The Popular New York Musical Comedy Star
THEY CALL HER THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN BROADWAY!
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The Beautiful Pathe Photoplay with
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The popular Comic's latest picture
Next Week!! Next Week!!
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Alphabet set.			Rs.
Stencil Plate.	A to Z	½ inch	4 per set.
"	"	1 "	5 "
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Stencil Ink. Big tin.	1 Re. 12 annas.	
" " Mid. "	1 Rupee.	
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Brushes No. 1	8	"
" " 2	10	"
" " 3	12	"

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THIS is of a very bright deep colour, non-corrosive and has no sediment. One pill gives you sufficiently 1 big pot of ink. Prices:—One Gross (144) Pills Annas 15, Postage Annas 4, GREEN INK, One Gross (144) Pills Annas 15, Postage Annas 4, RED INK, One Gross (144) Pills Re. 1-8-0, Postage Annas 4. DIAMOND BLUE-BLACK, Annas 15 per Gross. Postage 4 Annas. The pills are sent in nice box per Gross.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept 2nd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts:

Months:	To-day's prices
Sept	24.79
Oct.	24.49
Nov.	24.16
Dec.	24.03
Jan.	23.84

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m., nearest actual values.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

London, Saturday, Aug. 31st.

	Bales.
Total in Sight	38,100,000
Egyptian Visible Supply	270,000
East Indian ,, ,,	105 000
American ,, ,,	1,377,000
Other ,, ,,	75,000
Total Sales	10,000
East Indian Sales	7,300
Total Speculation	—
,, Export	—
East Indian Export	—
,, ,, Stock	50,000
,, ,, Forwarded	1,900
,, ,, Actual Export	—
,, ,, Imports	7,000
,, ,, Speculation	—
American Afloat	80,000
East Indian Afloat	7,000
Total Afloat	119,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 30th

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	—
,, Exports to Great Britain	3,000
,, ,, to Continent	Nil
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8½
Demand Bills	4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars	101½
	Bales:
Week's Receipts of Cotton at U. S. Ports	76,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	20,000
,, ,, to France and Continent	39,000
,, ,, to Japan	1,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S Ports	794,000
,, ,, at Interior Ports	602,000

New York, Aug 31st

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	17,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	Nil
,, ,, to Continent	9
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	4.75.50
Demand Bills	101½
Silver Commercial Bars	

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 31st.

Bar Silver Spot	49 1/2
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	3 1/2
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 1/2
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4
,, ,, ,, 6 ,,	4 5/8
Interest day to day loans	3
,, 7 day market loans	3 1/8
Consols 2½%	57½
Rupee Paper 5% Nominal	80½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	68½
Government Securities 3%	59½
Ex: On London at Paris Francs	26 25

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 31st

5% 1925—1928	£88½
4½% 1925—1945	£100⅝
5½ New	£95 1/8

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 31st.

RAPESEEDS:	
Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold Afloat Value	590
Rapeseed. Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship Afloat Value	600
Coria Rapeseed Afloat Value	600
METALS	
English best Selected Copper	£133
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£132½
Hard Spelter	Nominal.
JAVA SUGAR:	
Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers	17/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers	19/3
Tone:—Very Firm.	
RUBBER:	
Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept.-Oct. Value	3/3½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Paid	2/4½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Sept. 3.

This morning the nominal price for Fine Broach September was Rs. 922, and for Fully Good Broach April-May Rs. 924. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 915 for September and Rs. 920 for April-May, and improved to Rs. 923 and Rs. 930 respectively. At Colaba the opening rates were Rs. 915 and Rs. 912, and at 6 p.m. quotations were as under.

We have a favourable opinion of the market for New Crop Broach April-May, and think well of purchases in all easy markets.

Ready cotton is steady with a fair enquiry for high class and stapled cotton. Muthias are also in demand.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	Sept.	Rs:	919
Good Bawgimed Dharwar	,,	,,	920
M. G. Coompta	,,	,,	850
,, Westerns	,,	,,	865
NEW CROP.			
Fully Good M. G. Broach—April/May 1919		Rs	924

QUOTATION 9-30 P. M.

September closed 921.

New April closed 924.

URGENT FOR MARINE AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS.

Modern British pattern Life Belts passed by the Board of Trade.

Manilla Ropes 1½" to 8"

Canvass of all classes

High class Packings

Steam-proof Rubber Sheets

Oars, Paints, &c.

Large stocks for immediate delivery.

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E. K. PALIA & CO.

Bruce Lane, Fort, BOMBAY.

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m., on 2nd Sept. 1918.

Cotton	4 010 bales.
Wheat	8,412 cwts.
Linseed	8.607 ,,
Rape, &c.	1 227 ,,
Gingellyseed	397 ,,
Poppyseed	1,112 ,,
Groundnuts	896 ,,
Castorseed	4,625 ,,
Rice	18,707 ,,
Myrabollams	2,971 ,,
Cottonseed	4,045 ,,
Mowraseed	Nil ,,
Gram	1 171 ,,
Jowar	328 ,,
Maize	Nil
Barley	Nil

WHEAT AND SEED.

The followingare to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay Sept. 3rd—6-0 p.m.

Ready:	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	65 0 0	9 8 0
,, ,, Cawnpore 70-30	65 0 0	9 7 0
,, Karachi Bangla	65 0 0	9 7 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	8 4 0	8 10 0
,, Cawnpore	8 4 0	8 10 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore	8 10 0	9 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	9 9 0	9 15 0
,, Thin	9 2 0	9 8 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	85 0 0	—.—
,, Gajar 75.25	80 0 0	—.—
,, Gajar 50.50	78 0 0	—.—
,, Black	68 0 0	—.—
Poppyseed, White	12 0 0	12 12 0
Groundnuts	56 0 0	—.—
Mowraseed	8 0 0	—.—
Barley	46 0 0	—.—
Castorseed	95 0 0	19 0 0
Forward:	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	8 14 0	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	9 10 6	
Linseed May	11 14 0	
Linseed Sept.	10 8 0	

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 3rd, 1918.

	Rate per lb. Rs. a. p.
Davide No. 10	1—9—10
Shapurji No. 10	1—9—4
Simplex No. 10	1—8—0
Edward No. 10	1—7—8
Light Houses No. 6½	1—2—8

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Sept. 3rd, 1918.

	Market Rates:
Bank Telegraphs	1 5 15½
,, Demand	1 8 1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand	195
American Dollars	279
Hongkong ,,	242½
Shanghai ,,	345
Japan ,,	152½
Singapore ,,	156

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Sept. 3.

BULLION.

Silver Ready ex-duty Rs. 110-10-0.
Bar Gold Ready Rs. 30-12-0.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 13/32.
D. D. on France Frcs. 194¼.
Credit 3Msd/a Frcs. 205½.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150½.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 144½.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 242½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 342.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 156.
D. D. on New York Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 88.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 98½.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 70.
4½ per cent. Port Trust Long Dated due 1926, 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust Long Dated 79.
4 per cent. Municipal Long Dated 78.
4 per cent. Municipal Short Dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long Dated 77.
4 per cent. Municipal Tansa 91.
4 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90½.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The old share market was closed to-day. In the new share market, some business was done chiefly in Standard Mill shares.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—Standard 2070 X.D., Swadeshi 2640, Fazulbhoy 935, Ind. Malwa 405, Crescent 310, Currimbhoy 447-8, Pearls 750, Simplex 1060, David 620, By. United 1217½ X.D., Finlay 770, Kohinoor 1760, Shapurji 153-4, Tata Ord. 312-8, Tata Defd. 1630, Swan 1070.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the day ended 31st Aug. 1918:—

LIABILITIES:

	Rs:
Capital Subscribed Rs. 50 lakhs.	
,, Paid up	25,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00 000
Fixed Deposits, Current Accounts, &c.	5,44,42,000
Sundries	8,33,000
	5,82,75,000

ASSETS:

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities	94,40,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	2,39,90,000
Bills Discounted	62,71,000
Sundries	9,77,000
Cash in hand, at Banks and Investments in Treasury Bills, War Bonds, Papers, Municipal Bonds, Debentures, &c.	1,75,97,000
	5,82,75,000

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Opposite Bank of Bombay.

SANDHURST ROAD, BOMBAY.

THE WEATHER.

FLOODS IN BOGRA DISTRICT.

INHABITANTS IN GREAT DISTRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BOGRA (BENGAL), Sept. 2.

Owing to heavy rains the western part of Bogra district has suffered from unprecedented inundation, as a result of which many have been rendered homeless and starving, their cottages and cattle being damaged and washed away by the flood. Reports have been received of the total destruction of the winter crop in those tracts. Relief parties, official and non-official, have been despatched and they are working under the direction of the District Magistrate. The President of the Bogra District Association has issued an earnest appeal for funds from all quarters, as the people of the district, owing to the magnitude of the distress, are unable to meet the heavy cost of relief.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 3rd September 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Hissar reports 0.77in. of rain during a thunderstorm. Skies are clear or lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is above the average in the extreme north. Temperature is in excess at Delhi both by day and night.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad reports 1.02in. of rain and Jhansi 0.98in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is above the average in the west of the division.

Sind and Rajputana.—Mount Abu reports 0.24in. of rain. Skies have cleared in upper Sind, but continue lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect at Jacobabad. Day temperature is below the average in south-west Rajputana and lower Sind.

Gujarat Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature remains moderately below the average in north Gujarat; night temperature is in defect at Rajkot.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has occurred locally, Saugor reporting 1.01in. Jubbulpore 0.25in. Nagpur 0.23in. and Chanda 1.18in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is above the average in Berar, but below it in the north-western districts.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Karwar reports 1.05in. Mormugao 2.45in. and Ratnagir 0.48in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is locally below normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the south Bombay Deccan and local rain in the north Bombay Deccan; Sholapur has had 0.21in. Bijapur 0.42in. and Ahmednagar 0.55in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Day temperature is above the average at Malegaon and Nizamabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan, and local in north Malabar, the Bombay Deccan and the Central and the United Provinces, while a few showers are also reported from south Rajputana and the east Punjab.

Rainfall may extend into south Hyderabad and the Madras Deccan, but is likely to decrease in the United Provinces.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA:

Bombay, 2nd Sept. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.778 Inches
Temperature of Air	79 6 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78.3 ,,
Dew Point	75.0 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.862 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	9.4 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	84.1 ,,
Minimum do; do.	75.2 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W,ENE,ESE,W.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	131 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.42 Inch
Total fall during month	0 86 ,,
Do; do. year	33.25 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 3rd Sept. 1918	0.01 ,,

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER: Bombay Mean time: h: m:	Depth on Still: ft: in:	Day of Month.	LOW WATER: Bombay Mean time: h: m:	Depth on Still. ft: in
	Sept.			Sept.		
Tues.	3	m 10 16	27 3	3	m 3 39	17 7
		10 20a	26 0		4 27a	18 1
Wed.	4	m 10 50	27 5	4	m 4 19	17 5
		10 58a	26 7		4 58a	17 6
Thur	5	m 11 21	27 6	5	m 4 54	17 4
		11 32a	26 11		5 08a	17 0
Fri.	6	m 6 2	25 10	6	0 36a	20 9
		5 41a	24 3			
Sat.	7	m 0 4	27 2	7	m 5 54	17 5
		0 14a	27 3		6 17a	16 6
Sun.	8	m 0 35	27 2	8	m 6 23	17 8
		0 38a	27 0		6 42a	16 6
Mon.	9	m 1 5	26 11	9	m 6 52	15 2
		1 1a	26 7		7 8a	16 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise:	Sunset:
Sept: 3 (Tuesday)	6h: 24m	6h: 55m.
,, 4 (Wednesday)	6h: 24m.	6h: 53m.
,, 5 (Thursday)	6h: 25m:	6h: 51m.
,, 6 (Friday)	6h: 25m:	6h: 50m.
,, 7 (Saturday)	6h: 25m:	6h. 49m.
,, 8 (Sunday)	6h: 25m:	6h: 48m.
,, 9 (Monday)	6h: 25m:	6h: 47m.

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1918 September 5d. 4h. 18-7m. p.m.; First quarter 13d. 8h. 32-3m. p.m.; Full Moon 20d. 6h. 30-9m. p.m.; Last quarter 27d. 10h. 6-6m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 3rd September, 1918, was 29.984 Inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .019 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 32 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 32 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

"SHAM RESERVED BERTHS."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Some officials at the Poona Station, seem to make a practice of fixing sham labels "Reserved," to the cars. As a proof thereof I herewith enclose one of these sham reserved cards.

On the 30th ultimo two of us travelled from Bombay to Satara. As we saw only one name on the label we entered the car and took possession of a berth, (the other gentleman not proceeding.

The ticket inspector then appeared and informed us that the whole car was reserved for the gentleman whose name the label bore.

We vacated the car and before I looked for another berth, a porter suggested to me to give some bakshish to the inspector, who would soon find accommodation for me.

In the meantime, the very inspector, who had informed me, that the car was reserved, for the European gentleman, whose name the card bears (in red pencil) fetched a Hindu gentleman and accommodated him.

On my requesting the latter gentleman, I was kindly allowed, to sit at the foot of his berth. The inspector could not object to this and he asked me my name and inserted it on the card, which you will find, is in black-pencil.

The train then started and neither Mr. Hewett nor his party turned up.

We were only two in the car while some passengers, with tickets, were left behind. You will see that the printed face of the card, wherein, at the foot-note, is plainly written.

"Fill in number," is not used.

If this side of the card is used, the travelling public cannot be deceived.

Most of the second-class cars are, now-a-days, reserved for the military, and the public is cheated out of the scanty accommodation, which is left for them,—Yours, etc.,

L. L. MODY.

Camp, Satara, Sept. 1.

KATHIAWAR MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The chairman of the reception committee of the above Conference writes:—

It was first decided to hold the Conference in the first week of October so that it might be over before the month of Mohurrum had set in, but as it was thought that a large number of delegates could be expected and it was very difficult to get a building in Bhavnagar where all the delegates could be accommodated it has been decided since to hold the Conference on the 21st and the 22nd of October, which dates come after the 10th of Mohurrum.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Mrs. Annie Besant's public lecture on "The Submerged Classes and the Reforms", Morarji Goculdass Hall, Cavel, 6-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.

Ladies' War Loan Day, Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Mayo Road, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Poona Races: First Meeting, 1st Day.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 4-10 p.m.

"Salle Francaise": Mr. B. V. Dalal, M.A., O.A., on "The Study and Teaching of French" 6-30 p.m.

THURSDAY, Sept. 5.

Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.

FRIDAY, Sept. 6.

Meeting of the University Senate, 5-45 p.m.

SATURDAY, Sept. 7.

Poona Races: First Meeting, 2nd Day.

Prayer Meetings for War.—"English", United Free Church, Wandby Road. "Marathi", Hume Memorial Church, Byculla. "Gujarati". Methodist Episcopal Church, Byculla.

AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: Cinema at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Excelsior: Frawley Co. at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-8-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.

Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Punjab Mail	19 0	11 0
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)...	16 30	20 15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	7 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 30	14 45
Poona Express	19 40	7 56

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Northern Express	13 35	16 0
Gujarat Mail	8 25	20 45
Kathiawar Express	7 56	21 0

BAND AT LADIES' WAR LOAN MEETING.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion, (I.D.F.), will play at the Ladies' War Loan Meeting to-day at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall from 5 to 7 p.m.

BOMBAY MEDICAL UNION.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the members of the Union will be held in the Union Rooms on Friday, the 6th instant at 7-15 p.m. (S.T.).

SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE.

Owing to the intervention of several holidays Mr. Hiralal L. Kaji's lecture in Gujarati on "The conditions of Industrial progress in India" at Sydenham College will be delivered not on Monday, September 9th, but on Thursday, September 12th, at 6-15 p.m.

MR. NOEL WILKINSON'S LECTURE.

Mr. Noel Wilkinson will deliver a lecture on "The Clearing House System" before the Sydenham College Students' Cotton Association at 6 p.m. to-morrow. The public are cordially invited.

MATUNGA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the above Association was held in the Association Hall on Sunday last at 9 a.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Nagardas Vatsraj.

It was decided to hold a Ganpati Festival under the auspices of the Matunga Residents' Association as was done last year in response to the application made by the Deccani Residents of Matunga provided that these gentlemen acted in cooperation with the hon. joint secretaries of this Association and also that they placed the full accounts before the Managing Committee of this Association.

The Hon. Joint Secretaries were asked to request the G. I. P. Railway authorities to run one additional train between 10-21 a.m. and 11-7 a.m. up trains.

After doing some further work the meeting was dispersed with a vote of thanks to the president.

BOMBAY CATHOLIC CO-PARTNERSHIP HOUSING SOCIETY LD.

The first general meeting of the Bombay Catholic Housing Society, Ltd., was held at the Catholic Library, Cavel, on Sunday, last the Hon. Capt. C. Fernandes, President of the Society presiding. The report showed that the Society had been registered on the 31st March 1917 and had now nearly 350 members on its roll. The paid-up capital amounts to Rs. 80,000 while a further sum nearly equal to that amount had been collected by means of deposits. The Society has acquired about 40 acres of Land, all in one block, at a cost of about Rs. 200,000. In the matter of buildings three cottages have been completed and three more are nearly ready so that 12 families will soon be housed. A road has been constructed so as to lead to the Station in 5 minutes, water for drinking purposes is being obtained from the Santa Cruz Water Committee, which gets its supply from the Vehar Lake, while for other purposes an adequate supply of well-water has been provided. The drainage will be by means of septic tanks, one of which has already been constructed. All the necessary land having been acquired, attention will now be concentrated on the building programme and it is expected by the workers that in the course of another year substantial progress will have been made.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

The management of the Royal Opera House have reverted to their popular two-programmes-a-week cinema programme, and Mr. E. H. DuCasse is sending some very fine pictures. To-night he presents an American film drama in five reels which has scored a huge success in England and America. It is a powerful story of love and war, called "A Romance of the Red Cross," and features the star actress, Miss Clara Kimball Young, who is supported by the former Pathe leading man, Mr. Paul Capellani. The acting is therefore in capable hands, and all who visit the theatre to see this film are assured of a rare treat.

BOMBAY WATER SUPPLY.

EFFECT OF FAILURE OF RAINS.

The following note has been issued by the Municipal Commissioner regarding deficiency in rainfall:—

Unless very heavy rains occur between now and the 15th instant, it will be necessary to considerably reduce the supplies from Tulsi and Vehar Lakes.

After due allowance is made for evaporation, there will be sufficient water in these lakes to give a daily supply of only two million and eight million gallons per day respectively from these lakes, leaving both lakes empty by the middle of August 1919 unless early rains occur next monsoon.

Fortunately the full supply from Tansa can be maintained, but the fall in pressure due to the curtailed supplies from Vehar and Tulsi and to the necessary discontinuance of the supply at night will cause a great deal of inconvenience.

TREATMENT OF SLUM AREAS

CONSIDERATION BY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A meeting of the Bombay Improvement Trust was held yesterday, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding, when the report of the Improvements Committee, *re.* Poorer Classes Accommodation at Worli was taken into consideration. The Board adopted the report and asked for Government sanction in the matter.

The Board also considered the new section 49A of the City of Bombay Improvement Act to facilitate the treatment of slum areas and it was resolved to approve of it, and to approach the Government to incorporate it in the Improvement Trust Act.

FUTURE OF DETENUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—We often hear about youths being interned in Bengal and other places on political suspicion and so long as they are kept as detenus, they receive some monthly allowance which has no fixed scale, but which depends upon the discretion of the local authorities—different for different places and circumstances. These detenus are left to the entire mercy of the Sub-Inspectors or any other Police officer whose confidential reports are accepted as gospel truth by the authorities, without any proof or verification. There are no persons or bodies of persons, for the detenus to approach with their grievances, against the treatment of the Police or about any other inconveniences, nobody to come and ask them, even once a week, about their health and comforts; hence some unfortunate youths, have out of grief, laid violent hands on their lives. Besides, out of excessive anxiety some fall victims to consumption or other terrible disease and are deprived of their health for good. Thus, when they are set free, they can do nothing but simply await their slow but sure doom! Even, after they are set at liberty, they are often harassed by the Police and they are not sure whether, in spite of their executing a personal bond and oath, with securities for good behaviour, they might not again fall within the clutches of the C. I. D. Moreover, if they want to complete their education they are not allowed to do it, directly or indirectly. They cannot secure any employment, as the different departments ordinarily hesitate to take up detenus, as they are afraid of the displeasure of the authorities as well as of the harassing of the Police. If the detenu be a qualified man or one having means, he might start some business, or if the Government is pleased to offer some jobs to some, they are settled. But, for those unfortunate chaps, who out of immature understanding and experience, having been used by threats or tricks, by clever men of the revolutionary party fall into the hands of the C. I. D. and are interned. What provision for living are made, when they are released? On the first hand, it is incumbent on the authorities to show them sympathy and offer them posts and win them to their side. This is the reason, why many youths, after release from internment or jail, seeing no provisions and prospects for them, again mix up in revolutionary parties and thus ruin their lives in utter despair. If the Government is not going to provide for them, is it not the duty of the so-called "leaders" of the country to take in such mistaken and wronged youths and after giving them proper training, make them useful for their King and country? They should start a regular department, where they should instruct them in right politics and lawful means of serving their motherland, making a proper provision for their living. "The Servants of India Society" should welcome the detenus and advance their work on lawful and useful lines. If the Society does not venture to deal with these "dangerous men," as they style them, let some courageous extremist leaders, undertake this noble work and organise a society for the training, services and provisions of the detenus after their release from internment.—Yours, etc.,

A SUFFERER.

Jubbulpur, Aug. 30.

SHIKSHANONNATI MANDAL FUND.

The Shikshanonnati Mandal (Society for the Promotion of Education) has been started with the object of promoting education among the masses. It has been working with very limited resources and at present is conducting a free night school at Fergusson Road, and another at Angrezwadi, where education is given up to English III Standard. It has also opened a free reading room at Ambewadi, Girgaum Road. The Society appeals to the generous and patriotic public to come to its help in carrying out the work which its members with their slender resources have so far performed. The volunteers of the Society will be out to collect on the holiday of "Ganesh Chaturthi."

A Conference of directors of civil supplies is likely to meet at Delhi in October.

ALLEGED CHEATING.

MARRIED WOMAN PASSED OFF AS UNMARRIED GIRL.

HUSBAND AMONG ACCUSED.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, at the Esplanade Police Court, Rao Saheb Raghunathrao Pawde of the C. I. D. charged (1) Gulabchand Daulat, (2) Chindoo Tanaji, (3) Tatoo Jagoo, (4) Damodar Vithal, (5) Venidas Vithoba, (6) Raghoo Patil, (7) Daulat Popat Patil and (8) Dwarkadas Mavji Josni with cheating Bhimji Mulji Thaker.

Mr. B. K. Mistry appeared for accused No. 1; Mr. B. J. Dhondy for No. 2; Mr. Mohanlal Desai for Nos. 3 and 4; Mr. Chakra Narayan for Nos. 5 and 6; and Mr. Gadkari and Mr. Chotalal Desai for No. 8.

The prosecution case was on the 15th August, a Police Inspector from Khandesh came to Bombay to enquire into a complaint by accused No. 2 in the Sub-Divisional Magistrate's Court there, in which he charged the other accused with kidnapping his wife Dayabai. At the suggestion of Mr. Harker, Deputy Commissioner, Bombay, Rao Saheb Tawde was instructed to assist the Inspector from Khandesh. In the course of the enquiries it was ascertained that the complaint of accused No. 2 was a false one and he along with others had conspired to pass off his wife as an unmarried Bhatia girl and give her in marriage to the complainant Mulji Bhimji Thaker. The first accused, who is a Bhatia, represented himself to the complainant as the father of the girl and assured him that she was unmarried and was of 18 years of age. The complainant, Mulji Bhimji Thaker, was further assured by accused No. 8 who is a priest, that he had made enquiries at Amalner, and had convinced himself that the girl Dayabai was a Bhatia by caste. In these circumstances the complainant agreed to pay Rs. 1,400 to the first accused. On the 15th July the parties went to Kurla where after the marriage ceremony had been performed, a document was drawn up which was attested by all the accused, except No. 7. Subsequently it was ascertained that the girl was the wife of second accused, who is a Kunbi (cultivator) by caste and that she was married. This led to the arrest of the other accused by Sub-Inspector Desai, who had to proceed to Khandesh and there make enquiries.

MR. DHONDY'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. Dhondy argued for the accused that the sum of Rs. 1,900 being paid for an immoral consideration, and as it was opposed to public policy, the charge of cheating could not lie, because it had been held that when a complainant could not have a civil remedy he could not have a criminal remedy. His second point was that as remarked by the Court, the real offence, if at all committed, was bigamy and that was committed at Kurla, without the jurisdiction of the Court. The Court, therefore, could not take cognisance of cheating only, leaving the offence of bigamy, for the law required in the interests of justice that the major offence should be tried first.

Mr. Raghunathrao in reply said that the girl was not sold for an immoral purpose at all; it was a legal marriage in which all the accused had conspired together and led the complainant to believe that the girl was an unmarried girl and was the daughter of a Bhatia and that accused No. 2 was the father. These false representations were made at a *Dharamshala* near Madhavbag and the Court had jurisdiction to try the case. If there were no bigamy the husband who, ought to be the complainant, was charged in the case as accused No. 2.

The Magistrate postponed the case for further argument, until the 12th September.

CART DRIVER'S TRAGIC DEATH

COLLIDING TROLLY DRIVER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The Coroner, Dr. W. Nunan, concluded the inquest into the death of Karu Bapu, a cart-driver, aged 25, who was killed by the fall of a bale from his cart after it had collided with a trolley at De Lisle Road on the 25th ultimo.

Evidence was led by Inspector Ahmedally, and Bala Rama, the driver of the trolley, was also present.

Mr. James Hacking, Weaving Master, Prospect Mill, said he saw a trolley being pulled on the wrong side of the road, although there was no obstruction. Three bullock carts came from the opposite direction on their proper side, two of which passed between the footpath and the trolley; the axle of the third cart caught the beam of the trolley, and the cart was twisted and bullocks fell. The bales of cloth fell off the cart and the driver was struck by a bale and fell. Witness ran to the man, but found him dead; witness thought the occurrence was due to the carelessness of the coolie pulling the rope.

After some more witnesses had given evidence the jury returned a verdict that the death of the accused was caused by injuries received by the fall upon him of a bale of cloth from the cart which he was driving and that this was the result of the cart having collided with a trolley which while in charge of Bala, was travelling on the wrong side of the road.

MYSORE DASARA INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

If the intending exhibitors who are requested in the prospectus already issued to book their exhibits between the 25th August and 25th September find any difficulty in sending their exhibits through Railways to Mysore, they are requested by the Secretary of the above Exhibition to apply for priority certificates to the Secretary of the Exhibition. They are particularly requested to apply for these certificates only after they fail to get transport facilities from their local Railway authorities in the ordinary course of business.

The priority certificates will be issued by the Director of Civil Supplies in the State, who is authorised to do so in such cases by the Government of India. The following information should be furnished in respect of each commodity or station: 1. Name of despatcher and address. 2. Name of Consignee. 3. Weight. 4. Description. 5. From.....station,

BOMBAY GYM. FOOTBALL.

SOCCER XI V. RUGGER XI.

An interesting fixture between the Association football team of the Bombay Gymkhana and the Rugby Club was decided on the Marine Lines ground last evening, when the Association players beat their opponents in a Soccer game by 5 goals to nil. Some of the Rugby players had never played Association football before, but on the other hand, there were three of the Rugby side who had played Soccer, Laidlaw being the regular stalwart full-back for the Association team. The manupulation of the ball and their passing accounted for the success of the Soccer players and had they been better shots the victors should have scored three other goals. On the other hand the Rugby men had some close things and on one occasion missed a goal two yards out while the goal-keeper was well away from his charge. The winners scored three goals in the first half and two in the second.

The sides were:—

Association Side.—Mole; Sproule and Baines; Bradbury, Fox and Hicks; McKee, Sharpe, Wilson, Metham and Hampson.

Rugby Side—Bowie; Cheminais and Laidlaw; Bennett, Clarke and Macdonell; Taylor, Brough, Stewart, Folds and Drummond.

Referee.—T. N Begbie.

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

HINDU TEAM SELECTED.

The following have been selected to play for the Hindus against the Presidency in the first match of the Quadrangular cricket tournament at Poona on the 9th, 10th and 11th instant:—

(1) Mr. M. D. Pai (Captain); (2) Mr. P. Vithal; (3) Mr. D. B. Deodher; (4) Mr. S. M. Joshi; (5) Mr. M. H. Rana; (6) Mr. P. Shivram; (7) Mr. C. K. Naidu; (8) Mr. P. Ganpat; (9) Mr. J. S. Navle; (10) Mr. B. M. Bhonsle; and (11) Mr. S. M. Dalvi. Reserves: Messrs. N. V. Kothare; Naval Kishore; D. A. Shete and Rajaram. Scorer: Mr. R. V. Paleker.

NORTHCOTE SHIELD COMPETITION C. C.

The Fergusson College C. C. and the Engineering College C. C. met in the semi-finals on Saturday last. The scores were as under:—

The F. C. C. C. C. 1st innings 160 runs, 2nd innings 54 runs.

The E. C. C. C. C. 1st innings 72 runs, 2nd innings 154 runs.

Thus the E. C. C. C. C. defeated the F. C. C. C. by 66 runs.

CRICKET AT AHMEDABAD.

(From a Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 2.

The final tournament for the Madhavlal Cup was played on the 31st August and 1st instant on the R. C. High School ground between the Government Middle School and the Tutorial High School, Ahmedabad. The latter won the toss and elected to bat. All the wickets of the Tutorial Eleven were knocked down for 15 runs, to which the Middle School Eleven replied by 91 runs in the First Innings. In the Second Innings the Tutorial Eleven were captured for 26 runs. Thus the match resulted in a win for the Govrnent Middle School by an innings and 50 runs. Sir Girjaprasad Chinubhai Madhavlal-Baronet was one of the Middle School Eleven which carried away the Cup this year also.

KIKABHAI BUILDING SCANDAL.

MORE PROSECUTIONS.

At the Mazagoan Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, the Second Presidency Magistrate, Messrs. Gulam Hussain Mulla Dosaji and Esoofally and Mahamadally were yesterday prosecuted by Dr. K. B. Shroff, the Deputy Health Officer, for not filling in depressions and trenches near Kikabhoy Building.

Both the accused were found guilty and were fined each Rs. 50.

Before the same Magistrate Messrs. Jehangir R. Patel, Kikabhoy Govindji, Muledhar Premsuk, Premsuk Odheram, Bhagavantrai Parushram, Bai Rakmabai, Hajee Joosaf Essa and Hussainbhoy Alibhoy were prosecuted for similar offences. Mr. Jehangir R. Patel admitting his guilt asked the Magistrate to allow him 15 days time to do the work; but the Magistrate allowed him only 8 days time. Mr. Kikabhoy Govindji was not present at the Court and the Magistrate ordered a warrant to be issued against him.

The cases against the other persons were adjourned to the 17th instant for further inquiry.

IMPORTS INTO ITALY.

The following press communiqué has been issued by the Department of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, dated Simla, August 29:—

The Government of India are informed that no imports into Italy of any kind on private account will be permitted except under license. This arrangement applies to goods shipped by any vessel either direct to Italy or for transhipment to Italian ports.

Applications for import licenses must be made by the importer to the Italian Minister of Treasury in Rome who will cable to the Italian Consul at Calcutta the number of the import license together with instructions for shipment, which will be passed on to the Indian exporter.

Goods shipped to Italy without such license will be confiscated by the Italian Government on arrival.

POONA RACES.

FIRST MEETING—FIRST DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Sept. 3.

(The first race starts at 2-45 p.m.)

THE BALDOYLE PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Happy Bird 9-1, Bellicose 8-6, Billy Bawn 7-12, Foolish Fancy 9-0, Waynflete 8-4, Binfield Grove 7-12, Cicatrix 7-4, Miss Rollestone 8-7, Fire Finch 8-3, Tollendal 7-4.

THE LINCOLN PLATE.—Division I. Distance about 5 furlongs.

Dyna 9-0, Glass Rock 8-11, Servian 8-10, Renette 8-9, Necessity 8-9, Sospello 8-7, Fine Trout 8-7, Merry Mabel 8-6, King's Head 8-6, Dollet 8-1, Meridian 7-11, Shelbourne 7-10.

THE LINCOLN PLATE.—Division II. Distance about 5 furlongs.

Duet 9-0, Andoversford 8-13, Lady James 8-11, Impecunious 8-10, Fugle Lady 8-8, Balira 8-6, Lucky Queen 8-6, Sunglare 8-3, South Star 8-2, Arles 7-12, Peach Melba 7-11.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Dark Legend 8-13, Vallance 8-13, Verge 9-0, First Flier 8-10, Magyar 9-7, Fiz Yama 9-0.

THE CRITERION PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mary 8-3, We Two 7-8, Francis Armand 8-2, Helford 7-13, Sampier 8-6, Oros 7-13, Louviers d'Or 8-7, Camberley 8-2.

THE C. B. PRODUCE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Aubrey 9-0, Amphitryon 7-7, Maiden Palm 8-6, Black Stone 8-11, Discarded 8-11, Red Duke 9-6, Sarfaraz 8-7, R. G. 9-0, Sugar Cane 9-3, Esme 8-3, Apple Pie 7-3.

THE POONA DERBY PLATE.—Dsitance 1½ miles.

Mandil 8-3, Fairy Gold 8-7, Morning Light 8-11, Angler 8-7, Tasmania 7-5, Solar Star 8-3, Dandelion 8-3, Dartmoor 8-3, Palermo 7-5, Hurrman 7-13, Raven 8-2, Amir Aswad 9-0, Balloon 8-2, Warminster 8-2.

THE DEALERS NEW PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

All Joy 7-7, Mechanic 7-7, Cessation 8-4, Dowlat 8-11, Confidence 8-11, Boltaway 8-3, Joker 8-4, Chairman 6-7, Silver Streak 8-4, Mettle 7-11, Sufwat 9-0, Madras 6-0, Chrysanthemum 7-7, Diamond King 8-7, Anaiza 8-10, Dictate 8-7, Arab Chief 8-4, Colonial 7-7, Countermark 8-3, Hadoor 8-11, Salsette 8-4, Marconigram 8-7, Rising Sun 8-3.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

THE LINCOLN PLATE. Division II.

Duet	1
Impecunious	2
Lucky Queen	3
Arles	Fluke

THE LINCOLN PLATE. Division I.

Dollet	1
Servian	2
Fine Trout	3
Necessity	Fluke

THE DEALERS' NEW PLATE.

Dowlat	1
Cessation	2
Anaiza	3
Rising Sun	Fluke

THE COUNTRY BRED PRODUCE PLATE.

Aubrey	1
R. G.	2
Sarfaraz	3
Esme	Fluke

THE TRIAL PLATE.

Dark Legend	1
First Flier	2

THE POONA DERBY.

Amir Aswad	1
Palermo	2
Mandil	3
Angler	Fluke

THE BALDOYLE PLATE.

Happy Bird	1
Foolish Fancy	2
Miss Rollestone	3
Tollendal	Fluke

THE CRITERION PLATE.

Camberley	1
We Two	2

RACE-COURSE VAGARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Every race-goer, who has attended the meetings at Poona this season, will not fail to be impressed by the remarks of your racing correspondent on the vagaries of form displayed by various animals. While your correspondent good humouredly attributes this peculiar inconsistency to the animals themselves, the public at large feels more concerned towards the human element, which is responsible for the toleration of such equine knavery. One occasionally hears of a stray warning to some obscure individual, but glaring instances pass by unnoticed—a sad commentary on the administration of our racing affairs. The frequent expositions of the mysterious running of animals by your correspondent in the columns of your well-known journal, have never failed to arouse public feeling, but they have failed as usual to attract official attention. It seems that public feeling in this country is destined never to influence any movement, which aims at maintaining the purity of racing.—Yours, etc.,

"AN OLD RACER."

Bombay, 3rd Sept., 1918.

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report of the Select Committee on the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Bill. The report was not unanimous. The majority decided that the control over the hackney carriages be taken by the Commissioner of Police from the Corporation of Calcutta.

PREVENTION OF ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

The Maharaja of Burdwan introduced a Bill for the prevention of adulteration of food in Bengal. He said the adulteration of food, particularly of articles of consumption, such as milk, ghee and mustard oil was extremely prevalent and the existing law had entirely failed to check the evil. The present Bill had been framed for the purpose of remedying the defects in the law which made this practice possible and of ensuring the purity of staple articles of food which were most liable to adulteration.

JUVENILE SMOKING BILL.

The Bengal Juvenile Smoking Bill was next referred to a Select Committee.

SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Second Indian War Loan (excluding subscriptions through Post Office), as known up to 6-30 p.m., on 3rd September, 1918:—

Provinces:—

	Rs.
Bengal	13,74,32,400
Bombay	9,08,69,700
United Provinces	2,24,10,400
Madras	2,17,04,800
Punjab	2,07,60,000
Burma	1,21,49,900
Minor Administrations	1,02,91,400
Central Provinces	42,72,200
Bihar and Orissa	30,82,800
Assam	4,61,000
Native States:—	
Hyderabad	50,00,000
Baroda	30,00,000
Total.....Rs.	33,16,34,600

LADIES' WAR LOAN DAY.

FIRST TRIP OF THE TANK.

The Tank specially built for the Bombay Citizens' Executive Committee by the G. I. P. Railway Workshops at Parel, will make its first trip on Ladies' War Loan Day, to-day, the 4th of September, 1918.

It will start from the Alexandra Docks at 2 p.m. passing the General Post Office up Hornby Road to the Flora Fountain where it will halt for some time and then proceed to the Cowasjee Jehangir Hall.

An officer will be in charge of the Tank, and ladies and gentlemen are invited to hand in their names and amounts of their subscriptions—amoun's so subscribed being credited to Ladies' Day.

SALE OF WAR BONDS IN LONAVLA.

The committee formed in Lonavla for the sale of War Bonds and Certificates, have enlisted the services of some of the ladies at present residing in Lonavla, and their sub-committee of Mrs. Mehervanji H. Kothavala, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Nanji, and Mrs. Claridge, have been going the round of many of the houses enlisting subscriptions, resulting in the following names and amounts upto the 31st of August, with a total of Rs. 13,600; Mrs. R. Nanji and daughters, Rs. 1,200, Mrs. A. E. Claridge, Rs. 1,000, Mrs. M. H. Kothavala and daughters Rs. 1,500, Mrs. E. H. Sacklavala Rs. 200, Mrs. P. M. Lobo Rs. 1,000, Mrs. Holland Rs. 500, Lyn Ascot Bowder Rs. 100, Mrs. Lyun Rs. 300, Mrs. Ellen Sharling Rs. 100, Mrs. M. Robb Rs. 100, Mrs. T. Connell Rs. 1,000, Miss Doris and Beryl Connell Rs. 1,000, Mrs. L. L. D'Abreu Rs. 1,000, G. Fredericks Rs. 100, Mrs. Ardeser Boyce Rs. 100, Mrs. Pirojshah Humavala Rs. 300, Mrs. Jamshedji Burjorji Bharucha Rs. 300. Mrs. S. Dadabhoy Rs. 3,500, Mrs. Byramshaw Cooverji Amroliwalla Rs. 200, Miss Castellino Rs. 100.

MEETING AN TALEGAON.

On the 27th of August last, a meeting of the leading inhabitants of Talegaon (on the G. I. P. Railway) was held for the purpose of explaining to them the necessity of investing in War Bonds. A large number attended the meeting. At the end of the proceedings, the following amounts were declared to have been subscribed: Vithoba Mahadaji Khandge, Rs. 1,000; Girdhar Kalidas, Rs. 1,000; Moti Harakchand, Rs. 1,000; S. V. Shinde, Rs. 500; F. G. Markar, Rs. 500; Shivram K. Lowar, Rs. 500; Mohonshet, Rs. 500; Anant Govind Rede, Rs. 100; Bhagu Shelar Rs. 50; Tukaram Patel, Rs. 15. A sub-committee was formed of the above subscribers to assist in the enlistment of more subscriptions to the War Bonds and Certificates.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

HIGH PRICES OF CLOTH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3.

The first meeting of the Autumn session of the Bengal Legislative Council was held to-day in Calcutta Government House, Lord Ronaldshay presiding. Besides the consideration of three Bills, fifty-three questions were answered and five resolutions discussed.

STOCK OF DHOTIES AND SARIES.

In reply to a question, regarding the stock of dhoties and saries in the various firms in Calcutta, Mr. Kerr said, "The recent census of piece-goods was undertaken at the request of the Government of India to whom the result was duly communicated and the publication of detailed figures rests primarily with them. It is believed that the returns received were not altogether complete as some owners were in ignorance of the requirements of the order and others possibly deliberately evaded it. The actual stocks in hand were probably, therefore, somewhat larger than those returned, but allowing for the reduced rate of consumption, now prevalent under the influence of high prices, it is estimated that there were in hand to arrive within the next few months dhoties and saries sufficient for 12 and grey goods sufficient for 6 months. The estimate which has been hazarded in some sections of the Press that stocks for two or even three years are available, is certainly an exaggeration. However, since the census it is understood that a considerable amount of forward business has gone through and to that extent the position has changed for the better."

CALCUTTA HACKNEY CARRIAGE BILL.

The Maharaja of Burdwan presented the

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Wednesday, 4th September, 1918.

THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS.

The Declaration of Rights of the people of India as British citizens has afforded occasion for ill-timed jesting to a contemporary. Secure itself against the enforcement of any repressive laws, it is not concerned with the proper guarding of the freedom of the Press. The freedom of the Press is one of the most valued privileges of the English people and it is supposed that they carry with them wherever they go those elementary rights which have become their second nature. But the atmosphere has dulled the British character, so far as we gain glimpses of it through Anglo-Indian journals. These papers, however, need not so conveniently forget the tradition of journalism in India. In former times the bureaucrats were ever anxious to keep their administration a closed affair and many English editors have suffered for subjecting the Indian administration to the searchlight of criticism. This proud heritage is now the subject of unbridled buffoonery, and rights for which Englishmen in India have suffered most in olden days and rights for which Englishmen all over the world are expected to stand wherever they be, are idly disregarded. But the burden of the Empire seems to sit heavily upon our contemporary. The rights claimed—equal treatment, open trial, freedom of the Press, freedom of speech and the right to bear arms—are not bad in themselves.

> "But if by freedom of the Press is meant to publish sedition and incitements to murder and by the right to bear arms is meant the right to facilitate the supply of weapons to potential anarchists, then the word patriotism acquires a new meaning that cannot be admitted, even on the strength of the united wish of the Congress and the League."

The Rowlatt Committee, we are told, has proved the necessity for repressive laws. What can it do? This is a sample of the criticism offered by a journal which prides itself on sobriety and which some have hitherto believed, not without justification, did not belong to the species of rabid Anglo-Indian journals. Is the paper in question under the belief that the Congress and the League advocate elementary rights in order that anarchism may invade the country? Will it tell us that Rs. 2,000 security was taken from this journal for publication, or fear of publication, of "sedition and incitements to murder?" We challenge it to say so. It knows perfectly well that such is not the case, and if it ever stopped to think clearly on such matters or to amend its ignorance, it would have to acknowledge that the Press Act is used to stifle and prevent inconvenient criticism of the administration.

It is not the advocacy of these rights that acts as a feeder to anarchism, but the deprivation of them aggravated by irresponsible and mischievous writings like the above that feed what little of anarchy is in the land. It is not by the confinement of rights that anarchism is fed but by an obstinate and flat denial of them, accompanied by foolish and unwarranted accusations. As well argue that no Indian child should be taught to read lest it may read objectionable books. As well say that masterpieces in English literature should be burked in order that the feeling of political freedom may not take root in the land. What leads our contemporary to conceive that the Congress and the League were in Bombay to spread sedition by the Declaration of Rights? Are we to keep a whole nation emasculated and disarmed, lest a few arms fall into the hands of a miscroscopic revolutionary party? Are we to keep the Press muzzled and gagged because a few journals are likely to go wrong? Are we to deny freedom of speech to all Indians because some people are likely to abuse the privilege? All these questions have been discussed in detail by Lord Morley, among others, who has shown that repression feeds anarchism and that is advanced as further ground for increased repression. And again, are the laws, whatever they be, impartially administered? Does not the enforcement of the Arms Act on racial lines cause acute discontent? By all means Government are welcome to take measures necessary to deal with the guilty. But it is equally their duty to see that the innocent do not suffer. It is because the Congress and the League have faced the realities that they have taken the step of laying down the inalienable rights of freedom of person, press and speech. The armoury of the Government of India is stocked sufficiently with weapons of offence and defence and no new repressive measures are necessary. It has been the practice of autocracy to decry valued popular privileges in the name of peace and order, but it ignores the staring fact that the adoption of repressive measures is the real disturber of public peace.

Our contemporary refers to the Rowlatt report as if it were the final word on the question. Has it paused to consider the way in which the Committee was constituted, the evidence it has recorded, the way it has conducted its inquiry and the almost closed doors behind which it worked? If such a report is not accepted by the public the fault lies with the constitutioa and working of the Committee. The nation is quite within its rights to demand open trial and cannot be asked to content itself with investigation *in camera* and indefinite detention. It cannot give its consent to the permenent placing of exceptional war measures on the statute book. The treatment meted out to detenus has led even the Seceders in Bengal to demand that Prisons should be a transferred subject. Freedom of person is a sacred right and it is only by demanding strict proof that it can be adequately guarded. The liberties demanded by the Congress are needed for the secure enjoyment of our rights and they cannot be parted with to please the Anglo-Indian press.

MR. SAMARTH'S CHAGRIN.

The arch-priest of the Seceders has now fully unfurled the standard of revolt. Mr. N. M. Samarth has written a letter to the "Times of India" on the national demand, as formulated anew by the Special Sessions of the Indian National Congress. The object of Mr. Samarth in writing this letter is not difficult to find. He has been all along the sinister figure behind the movement which succeeded in persuading some of the staunchest leaders of the national cause in past days to keep away from the Special Sessions of the national assembly. The main purpose of that movement was to "rally the Moderates" under its banner. That purpose, happily for the country and its cause, was completely frustrated. For, though, as we have stated, some of the eminent leaders of the cause like Sir Dinshaw Wacha, Mr. Surendranath Bannerjea, Mr. Srinivasa Sastri and Dr. Sapru abstained, a large number of "Moderate" leaders from all parts of the country deemed it their duty to join the Congress, because they wisely realised that the Congress was not the exponent of the views of a party, but the distillery, as Mr. Tilak happily put it, where diffierent views of different parties were distilled. They joined the Congress and made their voice heard, as, being patriots, they were bound to do, in the national assembly.

The attempts of the Seceders to anticipate events and condemn the Congress unheard by making gratuitous and mean suggestions as to the motives and the purpose of those who were sneeringly described as its "leading lights" notwithstanding, these leaders came to the Congress, were elected to the Subjects' Committee and were given fair treatment and every opportunity of presenting their views. To this none gave a more unmistakable testimony than some of their own spokesmen whose statements we quoted yesterday. In the view of those, on the other side, whom Mr. Samarth and his friends are pleased to call "Extremists,"—the resolution did not go far enough and that we believe is the view of the country at large. But both of them emphasised the necessity, at this critical juncture, of subordinating individual views to the consideration of far greater good, namely, to secure unity in the ranks of Congressmen, whether "Moderates" or "Extremists." Thus the resolution passed by the Congress was determined by the vital considerations of practical politics,—concession and compromise. Such a compromise is psychologically improbable between persons who differ in principle. That it was, as a matter of fact, arrived at and willingly adhered to, conclusively shows that whatever either party yielded, it did not sacrifice principle.

This triumph of the Congress is, however, too much for Mr. Samarth to bear. But the triumph is an unalterable fact,—in nothing more so than in the manner in which it has once and for all set at rest the malevolent insinuations and prognostications of Mr. Samarth and his friends. Mr. Samarth, being naturally unable to resist the logic of facts, has taken refuge in misrepresentations and personalities. In view of the facts we have mentioned, it is clear that his cheap sneers against those who remained faithful to the Congress and were abundantly justified in their faith are as contemptible as his misrepresentation that the Congress resolution turned out to substantially an "Extremist" one is audacious. Mr. Samarth's peculiar methods may best be illustrated by one example. "In spite of the deceptive disguise of the complimentary portion of the preamble," he writes, "it is clear from the body of the resolution itself that the Special Congress has, as it was anticipated, assumed an attitude of *hostility* to the Reform Scheme which it, in effect, pronounces as *not* amounting to a substantial step towards responsible Government even in regard to the provinces and thus roundly condemns it 'as disappointing and unsatisfactory,' and practically rejects it unless the drastic changes suggested by it are incorporated therein." This is not what the Congress has done. What it *has* done was best described by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya as follows:—

"In this connection he emphasised that they (the Congress) *fully acknowledged and appreciated the earnestness with which Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford had attempted to make a beginning of responsible government*, which was promised in the announcement of August last. They recognised and appreciated their earnestness, and if they criticized the Report it was not because they were not grateful for the care and earnestness bestowed upon this complicated question. *They recognised* also that the proposals *marked an advance in some directions. They recognised that an attempt had been made to inaugurate and to make a beginning of a system of responsible Government.* The resolution went on to point out that the proposals, however, were disappointing and unsatisfactory, because they did not go far enough to meet the requirements of the country." (The italics are ours).

Mr. Samarth quarrels with the Congress because it has proposed a fixed time-limit for the automatic transfer of complete responsible Government. As to this we may remind him that the Calcutta Congress of 1917 passed a resolution asking for this time-limit and that this resolution was moved by Mr. Surendranath Banerjea the "selfless and venerated leader," who has now raised the banner of revolt against the Congress. For the rest, Mr. Samarth's pathetic adherence to the theory of "examination" propounded in the Montagu-Chelmsford Report puts him entirely out of touch with the rest of the country. We do not quarrel with him if he insists that on this point his friends and the Congress fundamentally differ. He has appealed to "thoughtful Indians" to flout the wishes of the country as voiced by the Congress. We have not the slightest doubt how this appeal will be met by "thoughtful Indians" who have realised the importance and significance of India's claim to be a completely self-reliant, self-governing and self-respecting member of the British Commonwealth. It will remind them, to use the language of an ex-President of the Congress, "of nothing more than the cringing of slaves who declare that they had rather not be free men".

Notes of the Day.

What We Are Fighting For.

In his memorable phrase that "the world must be made safe for democracy" President Wilson summed up the object of this war. That phrase is oft-quoted, but few realise its full significance. In his Labour Day message President Wilson explains the true significance of his trenchant phrase. "This war," he insists "is to make the world secure against every such power as German autocracy." "It is a war of emancipation" he adds, "and not until it is won can men anywhere live free of the constant fear to breathe freely while they go about their daily tasks and know that Governments are their servants not their masters." The purpose of the war, in fine, is to exorcise the spirit of Prussianism not only from Germany, but wherever it is found—the spirit which restricts and stifles the freedom of individuals as well as nations to realise themselves fully.

Exit Lenin.

The death of Lenin removes from the world one of the most remarkable characters in the drama of the Russian revolution. Immediately on the fall of Kerensky, the tide of affairs carried Lenin on the crest. At first we were instructed to regard him as one who, half-crazy and half criminal, served as the agent of Germany. This view was however relaxed and it was next said, that he was a delirious Socialist, who pursued his projects with reckless frenzy. His collaborator, Trotzky, was not above the taint of German corruption, while the most that was said about Lenin was that he was not a knave. They together abolished private ownership, signed a German peace, and in the despair of the sequel could only appeal to the proletariat of all the earth to rescue Russia. The career of Lenin was a marvel of aimless energy, and he left Russia worse than he found it.

The Maha Mantra of the Seceders.

The declaration of August 20th, has been discussed threadbare. Probably no declaration has received such a close attention. Latterly it has been even adopted as the cardinal doctrine of the Seceders and the nine jewels of Bombay did not hesitate to say that it was binding on one and all. The Seceders quote the last clause "The British Government and the Government of India must be judges of the time and measure of each step", against the modifications suggested by the Congress. What becomes of the changes suggested by the Seceders themselves? What is the fate of the open threat uttered by the "Servant of India" that the Seceders will have to reconsider their position if as many subjects as possible are not included in the transferred list? What are we to make of Mr. Shastri's emphatic *sutra* "The third formula must go?" Do not all these criticisms set at naught the August declaration? It has reserved to the British Government and the Government of India the sole power of determining the measure and time of each dole of progress. The Seceders then have no right of suggesting anything or criticising any item. Their own formula demands that they should keep quiet and take what is given them. Let them be content with the Montagu reforms which some of them have already hailed as a "substantial" measure of advance and let the next step be taken, whenever the masters are pleased and when they are satisfied that the disciples are worthy of another dole. When will these deluded lambs learn that what Mr. Montagu wants is criticism and not blind admiration?

Degeneration Sets In.

Left to themselves, the Seceders are fast degenerating. Babu Surendra Banerjea is going about telling people that we are to have 33 per cent. of covenanted posts, forgetting that we are to have only 33 per cent. of fresh recruitments, which works out in the course of the next 12 years, even with the increasing percentage, only at 25 per cent. of the total number of posts. He is also pleased to announce that we are to have a majority of 3 to 1 in the executive council. He has confounded the executive council with the executive government. The executive council as such consists of two Europeans, including the Governor, and one Indian. These are the ways of the Seceders in attempting to force the reforms on the people. Some one proposed in Lucknow that the Indian Civil Service examination should be held in India. Where should the examination that calls itself Indian be held but in India? But the "Bengalee" is aghast at such a "revolutionary" proposal. It seems to be the latest convert to the creed of maintaining the British character in the public services in India. In all other countries in the world, every nation maintains its own character in its services. But India must be content with foreign character.

Degeneration No. II.

The incursion into politics of the "Indian Social Reformer" seems to be neither happy for itself nor for others. Our contemporary is being savagely attacked by "Justice" for its alleged Brahmin sympathies. It says, in reply, that no Brahmin has crossed its threshold for the last 25 years. "Justice" does not attack the "Reformer" for feeding Brahmans. The editor is a Brahman and even if he skies himself, it will not satisfy Dr. Nair's offspring. We thought that such anti-Brahman hatred, bordering on insanity, would open the eyes of the "Reformer." But there are none so blind as those who will not see. As a measure obviously of attracting people, it pleads that the Seceders should adopt the Council of State and communal representation. There should be a Council of State (how would it be, if it is wholly nominated?) because otherwise, Indian nobles will not have any chance of coming into the Council, as they would not care to contest the ordinary elections. There should be communal representation not because it is good but because Mahomedans and Sikhs have it. Is it the fond belief of the "Reformer" that people cannot see through all this?

A False Rumour.

The Associated Press has issued a statement contradicting the report of the "Madras Mail's" London correspondent that Sir John Hewett is likely to be the Chairman of one or other of the two committees which will shortly be constituted in connection with the Reforms in India. The contradiction is evidently on good authority and we trust that neither Sir John Hewett nor any other gentleman of his kind will be appointed. It is plain from the context in the Reform Report and the qualifications contemplated for a chairman from England, that partisans of the type of Sir John Hewett cannot in fairness be appointed. The resolution of the Congress regarding the allotment of electorates is that it should be determined not by a roving committee but by Parliament itself. If the resolution is accepted, it will avert dangers of the kind that appeared to be impending when Sir John Hewett's name was mentioned. Moreover, all the suggestions of the Report are recommendations, and it is difficult to see how any tentative proposal can be acted upon as something final and ratified.

The Way in England.

Reuter cables that riotous scenes were witnessed in Plumstead recently, accompanied by the wrecking of a pacifist meeting. We are told that sticks and stones were freely used and that there were numerous casualties. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald received a cut in the ear. The Seceders, whose nerves are over-strung and who run away from public life lest a word of protest be raised against their anti-national ideas, had better read how things are managed in England. All the same Mr. Ramsay Macdonald would be the last man to entrench himself behind barbed wires or hold a purdah meeting of invitees. He would face the people boldly or he would drop out of political life. Nothing can be so ill-advised as a premature peace and it is needless to state that we do not sympathise with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's uncalled-for activities in this direction. But the nervous Seceders have much to learn from these incidents in the political life of the West. They are normal in high-strung times and nobody makes much of them, not even the sufferers. But here in India some people seem to think politics begins and ends with mutual admiration and adulation.

A Pathetic Chorus.

We deeply sympathise with the condition of those who, when bitten by mosquitos, write to us about the fact. There is the evidence of natural exasperation in many of the letters, but we are rather puzzled about the way we should reply when a torrent of indignant queries are addressed to us, as to who is responsible for the existence of mosquitos in Bombay. A correspondent whose lucidity of thought and expression, suffers from natural excitement recently put a series of jerky questions to us on the subject and asked us finally "Who is responsible for this state?" The bad condition of drainage is obviously one of the causes of mosquito breeding. There are some parts of the city which require the special attention of the Municipality and we hope municipal officials are dealing with complaints promptly and diligently. At present we would only remark that complaints about mosquitos are many, and they do not say much for the "malarial operations" of the Health Department.

A Students' Cooperative Society.

The main object of the Cooperative movement is to democratise the economic life of the people. It is as such essentially a popular movement and in most European countries has captured the imagination of the people. Unfortunately in India the educated classes do not seem adequately to have realised the potentialities of the movement, though what little headway it has made in the country has been due in no small measure to non-official workers. There is no surer method of ensuring, in an increasing degree, the active interest of the educated classes in the cause of Cooperation than to enlist the sympathy of the students of schools and especially of colleges towards it and to accustom them to the day to day work of a Cooperative Society. We are, therefore, glad to note that a beginning has been made in Poona by starting a Students' Cooperative Society with the object of obtaining and supplying to members and to students in general articles of good quality at a cheap rate. The need of a society of this nature is specially great in these days of profiteering and its working will be watched with keen interest.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency the Lady Willingdon presided at the Annual Meeting of the League of Mercy (Poona Branch) at St. Helena's High School on Monday afternoon.

Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas has left Government House.

LUXEMBURG-BAVARIA BETROTHAL.

FRENCH COLONY INDIGNANT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.
Recd. 7 p.m., Sept. 3.

PARIS.—Advices from Luxemburg state that men belonging to the French colony, many of whom are serving in the French Foreign Legion, yesterday passed a resolution claiming forfeiture against their Grand Duchess, because she admits the betrothal of her sister with Prince Ruppreout of Bavaria.

ENEMY DEALT A SHATTERING BLOW.

POWERFUL SWITCH LINE SMASHED THROUGH.

FALL OF PERONNE.

English and Canadian troops accompanied by tanks attacked astride the Arras-Cambrai road and on a front of two miles smashed through the powerful Drocourt-Queant switch line, dealing the enemy the most shattering blow of war. Thousands of prisoners have been taken and more are coming in in shoals.

The Allied line in Flanders now runs from Voormezeele immediately west of Wulverghem through Neuve Eclise and Steenwerck to the east of Estaires and Lacouture. Retirement is continuing.

The Australians have captured Peronne, Framicourt and St. Denis. and have progressed on the spurs eastward and north-eastward of Mout St. Quentin, beating off heavy counter-attacks.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 2-0 p.m., Sept. 2.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Sept. 3.

The Canadians attacked this morning astride the Arras-Cambrai road on a front of five miles and broke through the Drocourt-Queant switch line on a front of two miles. Our troops are reported to be in Duory, also on the western edge of Cagnicourt. Considerably heavy fighting is occurring on the high ground between Duory and Eteing. A large number of prisoners were taken.

The Germans had evidently determined to put up a hard eight for the Hindenburg switch line. They had thrown in seven divisions on a five mile front this morning. Apparently, this morning's attack extended southwards, where we captured Noreuil and Villers-au-Flos involving the outflanking of Le Transloy, which may be regarded as practically in our hands.

DAY OF ANGLO-CANADIAN PROGRESS

ALLAINES AND HAUTE-ALLAINES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2, 11-40 p.m.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Sept. 3.

In to-night's communiqué Field-Marshal Haig says:—

The English and Canadians accompanied by tanks attacked astride the Arras-Cambrai road and carried on the wide front that portion of the powerful Drocourt-Queant line, which lies southward of the Scarpe. The enemy strongly held the trenches and made determined resistance to our advance. This resistance was broken on the whole front with great enemy losses. The Canadians captured Dury, Villers-Lez-Cagnicourt and Cagnicourt, progressing beyond those places.

On the Canadians' left the English fought their way forward north-eastward of Etrepigny. The English and Scottish on the right of the attack advanced beyond Riencourt and Les Cagnicourt in the direction of Queant and captured many strongly fortified positions, including Moreuil.

Southwards, we made progress and early in the afternoon repulsed a heavy counter-attack launched in great strength eastward of Vaulx-Vraucourt. The English reached the outskirts of Beugny and captured Villers-au-Flos. Throughout the day there was sharp fighting about Le Transloy, where we repulsed counter-attacks and the English captured the village.

Between Saillisel and Peronne, the English and Australians drove the enemy from St. Pierre Vaast wood and captured Allaines and Haute-Allaines. The Australians drove off with heavy enemy loss the repeated counter-attacks eastward and southward of Peronne. We took several thousand prisoners during the day.

ON THE LYS FRONT.

Our patrols made progress in the western outskirts of Lens. We continue to gain ground and are closely in contact with the enemy on the Lys front.

FAMOUS SWITCH LINE SMASHED UP.

PRISONERS COMING IN IN SHOALS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.
Recd. 11-20 p.m., Sept. 3.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wiring this evening says: The British attack this morning was conducted by General Horne's and General Byng's armies on a front south of the Scarpe to nearly as far as Queant. This is one of the greatest battles and there is every reason to hope that it will prove one of the most memorable victories in the war.

The attack was launched at 5-40 after a short intense bombardment, which was effectual in cutting wire and by 7-30 our troops had broken apparently right through the famous Drocourt-Queant switch line with its fortified system two thousand yards deep. We smashed through nearly everywhere along the front of the attack.

CANAL BANK REACHED.

Two hours later, it was rumoured that groups of our motor machine-gunners could be seen upon the bank of Canal Du Nord, which is nearly five miles to the east of the nearest point of the switch line. These, of course, are only highly mobile patrols pushing out to try and seize bridgeheads and destroy communications, but if they got so far it proves the success of the opening attack.

Our success may be summed up by saying that we have struck the enemy one of most smashing and strategically serious blows yet received in any one day's fighting. The enemy made and is still making every effort to check our advance. The Germans had eight divisions standing in readiness to meet the blow.

PRISONERS NUMBER THOUSANDS.

The German prisoners number thousands and are coming in in shoals. They include a staff officer and several battalion commanders. We are not only working behind the Hindenburg line, but have gained ground which commands a long stretch of that line. The battle is still in terrific progress.

That the enemy was on 'qui vive' is shown by the fact that his barrage came down within a minute of the opening of our bombardment. It was very heavy but was badly directed and caused great damage to his own men. As our leading waves broke forward many Germans sprang up and came running over with their hands up. The outposts and frontline trenches were cleared with the smallest resistance.

PARTICIPATION OF "TANKS."

A number of tanks started with infantry, but appear to have gone much faster than the troops and were frequently seen engaged a long way ahead. That the enemy counted upon the presence of tanks is shown by the extent of his anti-tank preparations. These, however, failed to check the tanks' victorious career.

Our airmen were hampered by bad visibility. Nevertheless, they reported that the German batteries were trotting to the rear.

By 11-30 we had reached Cagnicourt and were attacking a great concentration of the enemy with machine-gun posts in Bois-de-Bouche, considerably eastward of Cagnicourt.

DURY CAPTURED.

Dury was captured.. Some of the heaviest fighting occurred at Mont Dury, the slopes of which were honeycombed with defences. A dense mass of Germans could be seen debouching from the sunken road near by. Our batteries opened out, inflicting terrible losses on them. Our own men were in many places exposed terribly to severe fire.

The enemy seems to be organising resistance in the echelon at great depth. The switch line trenches are in the best condition with plenty of shellproof shelters. To the rear of the switch line are many little woods which are bound to be full of machine-guns.

SUPERB CANADIAN BRAVERY.

A great proportion of the prisoners are very young and most dejected and hungry. A pause of three hours followed the attainment of our first objectives. Then the incomparable Home and Canadian battalions resumed the attack. Never have our own men fought more superbly. A Canadian officer said, "We went fast but English went faster". The rain has cleared off.

MOST SHATTERING BLOW OF WAR.

ANGLO-CANADIAN FEAT AROUSES GREATEST SATISFACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Sept. 3.

Coming close on the heels of the Australians' victory at Peronne the British and Canadian feat of smashing up the hitherto impregnable Hindenburg line has aroused the greatest satisfaction. Experts are of opinion that perhaps the most shattering blow of the war has been launched with dramatic swiftness at a point hitherto considered the strongest part of the line, which is here composed of a multiplex system of trenches with jungles of barbed wire and numberless nests of machine-guns.

If yesterday's success is maintained and followed up, Cambrai will be threatened, justifying the speculation as to the fate of Douai, St. Quentin, La Fere and possibly a great withdrawal on the Meuse. The Germans will naturally move heaven and earth to stem the Anglo-Canadian torrent, as a widening of the breach would mean the swamping of German plans on which all their strategy and hopes hitherto have been based.

CONFUSION AMONG ENEMY HOSTS.

The German Seventeenth Army under von Below is at present opposing General Horne. Every scrap of available material has been thrown into the field. Divisions are bunched together indiscriminately. Tired infantry, dismounted cavalry, clerks and other non-combatants have already been identified among the mass of prisoners. Parts of this army seem already to be overrun, as the prisoners reported the capture of Buisy near the great German railroad to Marcoing.

UNSTINTED PRAISE OF DOMINIONERS.

All papers unstintedly praise the Dominioners and declare that they at last have given the Kaiser abundant cause for uneasiness.

"The Times" says in the recent notable feats of the Dominioners the Canadians have won imperishable fame.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the fight is a most inspiring message yet received.

The "Daily News," says Canadians have shattered the German legend.

The "Daily Mail" states that the nation will be filled with pride at the marvellous British and Dominions Army.

The "Daily Express" comments that it would be puerile for the Germans now to pretend that they are merely retiring according to plan.

CAPTURE OF SAILLY-SAILLISEL AND SAILLISEL.

BRITISH PROGRESS IN SCARPE AND LYS SECTORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2, 1-20 p.m.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 3.

A British communiqué says the Welsh and east country troops on Sunday evening captured Sailly-Saillisel and Saillisel after heavy fighting. The English troops have drawn nearer Letransloy and Noreuil, where they have taken a number of prisoners. The English and Scottish during the night captured Riencourt-lez-Cagnicourt and positions southward with hundreds of prisoners.

In the sector southward of the Scarpe the Canadians and the English attacked at 5 in the morning and reported that they were making good progress.

In the Lys sector, we have reached the Lys river eastward of Estaires and have captured Neuve Eclise.

COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED

13 P. C. OF GERMAN ARTILLERY KNOCKED BY BRITISH IN ONE MONTH

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 7-30 p.m., Sept. 2.
Recd. 11-30 a.m., Sept. 3.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says the Australians have repulsed 10 counterattacks against Mont St. Quentin, around which lie a large proportion of the German dead.

It is interesting to note that the Americans are now in Flanders, where they have made and maintained gains in the neighbourhood of Voormezeele.

The weather is wet and cheerless but the condition of the ground is not bad.

A captured order shows that Ludendorff admits that the British batteries knocked out 13 per cent. of the German artillery in one month alone.

AUSTRALIANS CAPTURE PERONNE.

PROGRESS ON SPURS OF MONT ST. QUENTIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 12-15 a.m., Sept. 2.
Recd. 11-45 a.m., Sept. 3.

Last night's communiqué from Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig said:—The Australians have captured Peronne. After beating off the enemy counter-attacks at Mont. St. Quentin last evening the Australians at 5-30 this morning renewed their advance in conjunction with the English troops on their left. The Australians soon stormed the German positions westward and northward of Peronne and pressed on while fierce fighting continued among the ruined streets and buildings, and carried the eastern suburbs. The Australians hold Peronne, Framicourt, and St. Denis and has progressed on the spurs eastward and north-eastward of Mont St. Quentin. On the Australians' left London troops attacked south-eastward of Combles and took Bouchavesnes and Rancourt with the high ground overlooking them and reached the western outskirts of St. Pierre Vaast wood. The English and Australians overcame stiff opposition and took 2,000 prisoners and a few guns.

We carried out successful minor operations at a number of points southward of the Arras-Cambrai road. We have driven out enemy out of the high ground at Morval and captured Beaulencourt, Bancourt and Framicourt. We are pressing the enemy hard in Le Transloy and have completed the capture of Bullecourt and Hendecourt-les-Cagnicourt, taking hundreds of prisoners in these operations. The Canadians repulsed a counter-attack against the new positions gained this morning northward of Hendecourt.

PROGRESS IN LENS AND LYS SECTORS.

Progress continued in the Lens and Lys sectors. We have reached Doulieu, Le Verrier and Steenwercke and are engaging the enemy at Neuve-Eglise and Wulverghem.

57,318 PRISONERS DURING AUGUST.

During August we took 57,318 prisoners of whom 1,283 were officers, 657 guns, including 150 heavy guns, 5,750 machine-guns and a thousand trench mortars. Other captured included three trains, nine locomotives, numerous complete ammunition and engineer dumps containing many hundred thousand rounds of gun and small arm ammunition and immense quantities of other war material.

A later German official message says.—The English pressed us back in places between the Scarpe and the Somme.

LINE IN FLANDERS.

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS ON SCARPE-SOMME FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 8-45 p.m. Sept. 2.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Sept. 3.

Reuter learns that the line in Flanders runs from Voormezeele immediately west of Wulverghem through Neuve Eclise and Steenwerck to east of Estaires and Lacouture. Retirement is continuing.

Considerable progress has been achieved on the whole 23 mile front from the Scarpe to the Somme. The Drocourt-Queant switch line has been definitely smashed on a front of six miles. We penetrated from the western edge at Etaing to the western edge at Cagnicourt and from there are approaching Queant.

BRITISH PROGRESS NEAR ARRAS AND PERONNE.

ADMITTED BY GERMANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Sept. 3.

A wireless German evening official communiqué says:—

The English gained ground south-eastward of Arras and northward of Peronne. The French attacked in the afternoon between the Oise and the Aisne.

PROGRESS ACROSS CANAL DU NORD.

FRENCH CAPTURE LEUILLY AND TERNY-SORNY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3, 3-15 a.m.
Recd. 5-15 p.m., Sept. 3.

Last night's French communiqué says:—The troops, who crossed the Canal du Nord yesterday near Nesle, advanced east of the canal and gained a footing on the western slopes of Hill 72.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne, we continued to advance on the plateaux east of Crecy-au-Mont and Juvigny and captured Leuilly and Terny-Sorny in spite of furious resistance.

We also advanced north of Crouy. Many places behind the German lines were heavily bombed.

AMERICANS STORM TERNYSORNY HEIGHTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3, 3-15 a.m.
Recd. 7 p.m., Sept. 3.

An American communiqué says: We advanced northward of the Aisne despite strong resistance and took the heights of Terny-Sorny. On September 1st we took 572 prisoners and captured two guns and seventy-eight machine-guns.

LUDENDORFF'S PRECIPITATE RETREAT.

HUGE ALLIED CAPTURES SINCE JULY 15.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.
Recd. 7 p.m., Sept. 3.

PARIS.—On the French front the situation is rapidly being created, the important consequences of which will soon appear. Ludendorff in retreating is following a policy of rendering troops available by evacuating even unattacked places. This will break up his defence and will inevitably force a new retreat. The widening of Peronne, Noyon and Ailette bridgeheads is assuming a dangerous nature of the German positions on the line Arras-Soissons-Rheims.

The following figures show the importance of the results obtained. From July 15th to August 31st, the Allies captured 128,300 prisoners, including 2,674 officers, 2,069 guns, 1,734 minenwerfer, 13,783 machine-guns and considerable quantities of ammunition and supplies of all sorts.

"GOVERNMENTS ARE PEOPLE'S SERVANTS.

NOT THEIR MASTERS.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL TO LABOUR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Sept 1.
Recd. 11-45 a.m. Sept. 3.

President Wilson, in a Labour Day message, says:—This war is to make the world secure against every such power as German autocracy. It is a war of emancipation and not until it is won can men anywhere live free of the constant fear to breathe freely while they go about their daily tasks and know that Governments are their servants not their masters. This is, therefore, a war of all wars which labour should support with all its power. Failure to win would imperil everything that labour has striven for and held dear since the problem first dawned.

AMERICAN LABOUR.

HEART AND SOUL WITH ENGLAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Sept. 3.

Mr. Gompers, speaking at Derby, said American labour was heart and soul with England and solid behind Mr. Wilson. He was convinced that the war must be fought to the bitter end.

ACTIVITY ON USSURI FRONT.

ENEMY RETREATING TOWARDS KHABAROVSK

STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN VLADIVOSTOK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Sept. 3.

A telegram from Vladivostok dated August 30 says while the Allies are fighting their way towards Khabarovsk and Irkutsk, different political parties in Vladivostok continue to struggle for power and the situation is daily growing in complexity.

The contact is lost on the Ussuri front with the enemy, who is retreating towards Khabarovsk.

American troops are arriving.

ALLIES CAPTURE OLOVIANIA.

RED GUARDS NEGOTIATE TO SURRENDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Sept. 3.

PEKING.—A number of Magyars have been disarmed and arrested. A number of the Red Guards then entered into negotiations with the Czecho-Slovaks through the Chinese with a view to surrender. General Semenoff reports that the Allies have captured Oloviania by a turning movement, capturing guns and prisoners.

IMPORTANT FRENCH ADVANCE.

AILETTE CANAL REACHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Sept. 3.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters, wiring last night, says:—General Mangin's advance between the Ailette and the Aisne is most important. He has reached the Ailette canal, north of Bethancourt. The French also advanced a mile south of Leuilly. The line now passes the plateau of Bethancourt, north of the Crouy-Soissons-Maubeuge road. The centre of the plateau has been cleared of the enemy. Great fires can be observed in the region of Vauxaillon and in the valley, north of Laffaux. These probably proceed from enemy dumps.

PROGRESS IN AILETTE REGION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2, 4-0 p.m.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 3.

A French communiqué says in the region of Canal du Nord there was violent artillery fire. We repulsed two enemy counter-attacks at the village of Campagne and maintained our positions.

In the region of the Ailette we made fresh progress in the wood west of Coucy-le-Chateau and east of Pont-St-Mard, taking 100 prisoners.

PROGRESS TOWARDS COUCY.

ENEMY CLINGING DESPERATELY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Sept. 3.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters, wiring yesterday afternoon, says:—There was hard fighting all night between Nesle and the Somme, where the Germans are clinging desperately to the river bank. French attempts to cross the river near Voyennes, under Hill 77, were met by most heavy barrages. We hold the road from Rouy-le-Grand to Hill 77 round which height the battle is raging. The enemy is being gradually thrown back on Chemin-des-Dames. Tanks and aeroplanes are most prominent in the battle. The enemy on General Debeney's front continues to cling to positions on the Somme between Epenancourt and Voyennes. The French on Hill 77 are meeting most heavy machine-gun fire. Progress is being continued towards Coucy.

FRENCH CAPTURES SINCE 18TH JULY.

75,000 PRISONERS AND 700 GUNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2, 4-0 p.m.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 3.

PARIS.—It is officially announced that since July 18th, the French have captured 75,000 prisoners and 700 guns.

SPAIN CONFISCATES GERMAN STEAMER.

COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF ATAZMENDI.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2, 4-0 p.m.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 3.

PARIS.—A telegram from Madrid says the Spanish Government confiscated a German steamer as compensation for the loss of the Atazmendi.

CHINA PROHIBITS EXPORTS OF SILVER.

MONOPOLISING OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

LOAN BY JAPANESE BANK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Sept. 3.

PEKING.—A Japanese bank has loaned to China 30 million yen for military purposes and Marconis have loaned £600,000 and will provide wireless and telephones.

The official gazette announces the formation of a company which will virtually monopolise the Chinese exports and imports, including iron and rice.

It is believed that the Japanese are providing funds.

The export of silver is prohibited.

CHINESE MINISTER OF EDUCATION MURDERED.

ASSASSIN COMMITS SUICIDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Sept. 3.

A telegram from Victoria, British Columbia says Tanghaulung, the Chinese Minister of Education, has been assassinated by a Chinese barber who committed suicide.

WHEN IS PEACE POSSIBLE?

NOT TILL GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE IS SMASHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2; 4-0 p.m.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 3.

The Trade Union Congress at Derby at the opening meeting on Sunday, which was attended by thousands, passed a resolution unanimously congratulating the Allied armies and navies on their recent magnificent victories and opposing any terms of peace until the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs were overthrown and the brutal militarism of the Central Powers crushed, and pledging the support of the Allies until the liberty of the people was fully secured.

The Labour M. P. Mr. Thorne, declared that he was convinced that 90 per cent. of the people would never consent to peace until the German military machine was smashed.

KAISER'S EMPTY BOASTS.

AMERICAN DENTIST'S EXPERIENCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Sept. 3.

"The Times" is publishing a series of articles by an American named Davis who was for many years the Kaiser's dentist and who records numerous conversations with the Kaiser during the war.

He says that the Emperor persistently affirmed that the American intervention would be rendered futile by submarines and declared that the German emigration to America would be stopped after the war. The German emigrants would henceforth all go to the rich Balkan countries.

PEACE BY VICTORY.

HERTLING NO LONGER BOASTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 3.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Sept. 3.

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" admits that the people in Germany are beginning more and more to perceive that the war cannot be ended by arms alone. Count Hertling no longer cherishes illusions of peace by victory.

AEROPLANES' SPLENDID WORK.

OVER A THOUSAND PHOTOGRAPHS IN ONE DAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2, 11-0 p.m.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Sept. 3.

In a communiqué with regard to aviation Field-Marshal Haig says:—

In the improved weather and in spite of the opposition our aeroplanes on the 1st September took over a thousand photographs, effected many reconnaisances and closely maintained contact with the advancing troops.

Our low flying machines throughout the day bombed and machine gunned the retreating enemy, causing heavy casualties and confusion. We heavily bombed the bridges and rail connections in the enemy back areas. We destroyed eight aeroplanes and drove down four out of control. We also set fire to six balloons. Eight British aeroplanes are missing.

Our night flying machines heavily attacked the aerodrome at St. Quentin and direct hits were observed. One night-flier did not return. We dropped over 34 tons of bombs.

The anti-aircraft guns on Friday brought a German night bombing machine.

BUHL AERODROME BOMBED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3, 1-0 a.m.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Sept. 3.

The Air Ministry states that the aeroplanes on the morning of the 2nd attacked the Buhl aerodrome with very good results. Many direct hits were observed on the hangars and a hostile aeroplane on the ground was destroyed. All British returned.

HUMANITARIAN MOVEMENT.

PLEA FOR STOPPAGE OF MILCH CATTLE SLAUGHTER

REFORM OF PINJRAPOLES URGED

The Humanitarian Conference resumed its sitting yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. Jinarajadasa presiding. After prayers, some special songs were sung by the pupils of the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya. Mr. Chhaganlal Nanavati then read out messages received expressing sympathy with the object of the Conference.

ANIMAL SACRIFICES.

Mr. Harjivan K. Mehta moved the following resolution:—

"That this Conference respectfully expresses its deep sense of indebtedness and obligation:—(1) To their Holiness Shri Shankaracharyas, Goswami Maharaj and other religious preceptors for their orders to their followers to disavow animal sacrifices in the holy name of religion as they are opposed to the true spirit of the *Shastras*; (2) to those Princes and Chiefs who have authoritatively prohibited animal sacrifices on religious occasions; and appeals to those leaders, who believe such sacrifices to be against the spirit of religion authoritatively to pass orders on their disciples and followers to abstain from such practices."

Mr. Mehta said they were deeply grateful to those religious preceptors who had ordered their followers to disavow animal sacrifices and to those Princes and Chiefs who had authoritatively prohibited animal sacrifices on religious occasions. He asked other religious preceptors and Princes and Chiefs to follow the example set by them.

The resolution was seconded by Chauvade Maharaj, and supported by Lala Radha Mohan Gokulji and others, and carried.

The following resolution was then moved from the chair and carried:—

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES AMONG ANIMAL.

(a) "That this Conference looking to the serious havoc which contagious diseases produce in animals in India, appeals to all educated people and owners of animals to utilise and popularise all humane modes of protective and preventive treatment against such diseases."

(b) "That this Conference also considers that the system of returning to owners the cattle suffering from certain contagious diseases as Rinder-pest, Foot and Mouth disease, etc., is very reprehensible in more than one way, and urges that stringent laws be passed empowering the compulsory detention at approved hospitals of such cases till cured."

SLAUGHTER OF CATTLE.

Mr. Manu Subedar moved the following resolution:—

"That this Conference respectfully appeals to the Government of India to prohibit by law the slaughter of milch and agricultural cattle as well as of their young stock as it deprives the Motherland of one of its valuable assets and thus impairs the progress of agriculture on which depends the maintenance of two-thirds of its population and causes scarcity of the milk supply and milk products."

Mr. Subedar said the slaughter of milch and agricultural cattle and of their young stock was a great economic loss to the country. The pinjrapoles were doing a humane work by buying up old and enfeebled bullocks and cows and caring for them. But there was a drawback to this philanthropic work in that the money which the pinjrapoles paid to butchers from whom they bought bullocks and cows encouraged the butchers, and the only remedy therefore lay in Government legislating to prohibit the slaughter of milch and agricultural cattle and their young stock.

Mr. Misra seconded the resolution.

Mr. Mavji Govindji Seth, supporting the resolution, said Government would be making a real concession to public sentiment by legislating in the matter.

The resolution was carried.

EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL CATTLE.

The following resolution was moved from the chair and carried:—

"That this Conference records its apprehension at the export of milch and agricultural cattle from British India and Native States as tending to deplete the country of some of its choice pure-bred cattle and recommends that the Government of India, Native Princes and Chiefs may be respectfully appealed to, to stop the export of Indian cattle and to take such timely measures as may be deemed fit to improve the indigenous breeds of cattle on similar lines to those adopted for the Horse-Breeding Operations in India."

GENERAL HUMANITARIAN WORK.

Mr. N. B. Vibhaker moved the following resolution:—

"(1) That this Conference appeals to the Authorities and the public to take such necessary steps as will lessen (a) the miseries of underpaid employees, (b) the murders of children for ornaments, and will root out the present detrimental customs of early marriages and dowries existing in some communities of India. (2) That this Conference, in order to alleviate the unbearable hardships of poor widows—especially of Hindu community,—recommends the compassionate public to start Widows' Homes in all large towns to enable them to live in comfort. It further recommends that Asylums for 'Homeless' persons in all large towns be also started."

Mr. Vibhaker said the matters mentioned in the resolution required their serious attention and they should be attended to by those concerned as early as possible.

Mr. Labhshunker Luxmidas criticised the action of the Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in underpaying teachers of Municipal schools. He said it was known that 64 out of every hundred of these Municipal teachers died from starvation.

Mr. M. H. Dadachanji, supporting the resolution, pleaded for the amelioration of the lot of widows and of underpaid employees.

The President, putting the resolution to the vote, said it might interest them to know that the Theosophical Society had recently raised the salary of the "malis" and other servants from Rs. 7½ to Rs. 10. This would mean a huge deficit, but it was better that it should be made up by the Society than that their servants should suffer. Mrs. Besant had received a large number of letters from students about the earnings of their parents. Statistics were being collected and when ready would be published, and they would show to the people of England what the material condition of the people of India was.

The resolution was carried.

REFORM OF PINJRAPOLES.

Mr. Lallubhai Javeri moved the following resolution:—

"(a) That this Conference while appreciating the humanitarian principles with which the Pinjrapoles are started draws the attention of their authorities to the fact that owing to the want (1) of veterinary treatment of diseased animals on up-to-date system, (2) of laxity of supervision on the part of the management which results in indifference of the staff, (3) of sufficient, well-ventilated stables and proper sanitation, etc., the animals kept there suffer innumerable hardships and that hence it is imperative that these sufferings should be alleviated as far as possible. (b) That this Conference recommends the authorities of the pinjrapoles whose funds may be sufficient to abolish the highly detrimental custom of charging admission fees for such animals as may have been liberated from the butchers or may be dry, disabled or diseased, whose owners may be too poor to maintain them."

Mr. Javeri said the reforms indicated in the resolution, were absolutely necessary and the sooner they were carried out the better for the animals.

Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavati, seconding the resolution, said that to charge admission fees for animals, was to discourage charitably-minded people from liberating them from butchers. He was of opinion that no such fees should be charged. He had visited several pinjrapoles, when he found that the poor animals suffered a lot on account of the ignorance of the majority of the servants employed in those pinjrapoles. He appealed to the managers of pinjrapoles to do the needful in the matter.

The resolution was carried.

STRAY DOGS.

Mr. R. Venkatram moved the following resolution:—

"That this Conference strongly protests against the present system of killing stray dogs, either healthy or diseased generally by two methods, viz., (1) Lethal Chamber, and (2) Poisoning; and it is, therefore, of opinion that this practice should be discontinued and such dogs as may be caught by the Police and Municipal authorities for destruction, should be handed over to the Pinjrapole authorities or the *Mahajan* for giving the healthy dogs shelter and maintenance, and to the diseased the veterinary treatment; thus achieving the object of getting rid of stray dogs from towns and respecting the religious susceptibilities of different communities."

Mr. Venkatram said the present system of killing stray dogs deserved to be condemned. He was told that the *Mahajans* of Surat and some other places took care of such dogs, and he suggested that the same should be done in Bombay.

Pandit F. K. Lalan seconded the resolution, which was carried.

SUFFERINGS OF THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS.

Mr. S. S. Mehta moved the following resolution:—

"That this Conference brings to the notice of the proper authorities the inconvenience and hardships which the third class passengers from whom the largest portion of railway revenue is derived, have to suffer owing to—(a) Habitual overcrowding in railway trains; (b) Lack of several necessary facilities for travelling and of sanitary conveniences; (c) Want of humanity shown in the regulation of the pilgrim traffic; (d) Disregard of railway servants of their duties towards the public, and (e) Rough, insolent and impolite behaviour of some of the railway servants towards Indians in general and third class passengers in particular; and that this Conference requests that early action may be taken to remedy these grievances."

Mr. Mehta paid a tribute to the work done by Mr. J. G. Nensey in the matter of the grievances of railway passengers, and he appealed to the assembly to join the association started by Mr. Nensey.

Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey, seconding the resolution, said some railway companies had refused to comply with a request to run special trains for delegates attending the Indian National Congress, and yet they found race "specials" running every week.

The resolution was carried.

CHILD MORTALITY.

The following resolution was moved from the chair and carried:—

"That this Conference views with alarm the increasing mortality among children owing primarily to scarcity of pure unadulterated milk through want of facilities for dairy and cattle farms. To remedy this evil, the Conference records its considered opinion that dairy and cattle farms should be started without delay on approved principles. The Conference considers that such farms will be instrumental in lessening the infant death-rate by providing pure milk, and also help towards the preservation and improvement of Indian cattle."

GUESTS THANKED.

Mr. B. G. Horniman, Chairman of the Reception Committee, then expressed on behalf of the Committee their gratitude to the visitors and delegates who had come from all parts of the country and to Mr. Jinarajadasa for so ably presiding over their deliberations. Mr. Horniman said they all owed a special debt of gratitude to Mr. Jinarajadasa because of the readiness with which he stepped into the breach and agreed to undertake the duties of President, when, they were afraid Mrs. Besant would not be able to be present there. Mr. Horniman next thanked the volunteers, a considerable number of whom had been working for the Congress before they came to this Conference and to whom, he did not think, they could express their gratitude too greatly. He also thanked Mr. Lallubhai Javeri, who, he need hardly say, was mainly responsible for this movement which had now become a national movement, and how hard he had worked; Mr. Chhaganlal Nanavati, Assistant Manager of the League, who had worked for the success of the Conference, for weeks together with an energy which was astounding and who had displayed such good judgment in the selection of speakers; and also to Mr. Maganlal Shah who had been equally energetic.

Continuing, Mr. Horniman said the Humanitarian League, out of which this Conference had grown, had for the past seven or eight years been carried on, practically unaided, by the efforts of three or four gentlemen, Mr. Labhshunker, Mr. Javeri, Mr. Nanavati and two or three others. The fund had now grown to such dimensions—he thought there were subscriptions amounting to about Rs. 20,000 last year—that they had recently thought it desirable to form a properly-organised association. They had formed an association, which would be called "The Humanitarian League" which would not be confined to Bombay.

Proceeding, Mr. Horniman said this was as far as he knew the first occasion on which Mahomedan speakers had taken part in their deliberations. They would welcome anybody who was actuated by the same motive as they, namely, the improvement of the condition of suffering humanity and of the suffering animal world, and he would never consent to anyone who fulfilled that condition being kept out of the Conference because he could not subscribe to all the views of the majority. (Cheers.) As he had said the day before, it did not matter whether one was or was not in absolute agreement with all their views, provided he was inspired by the right motive ideas. They welcomed the followers of the great humanitarian who founded the Mahomedan religion to their Conference and hoped they would come in future years in increasing numbers. (Cheers.) He concluded by again thanking the delegates and visitors for their presence at the Conference.

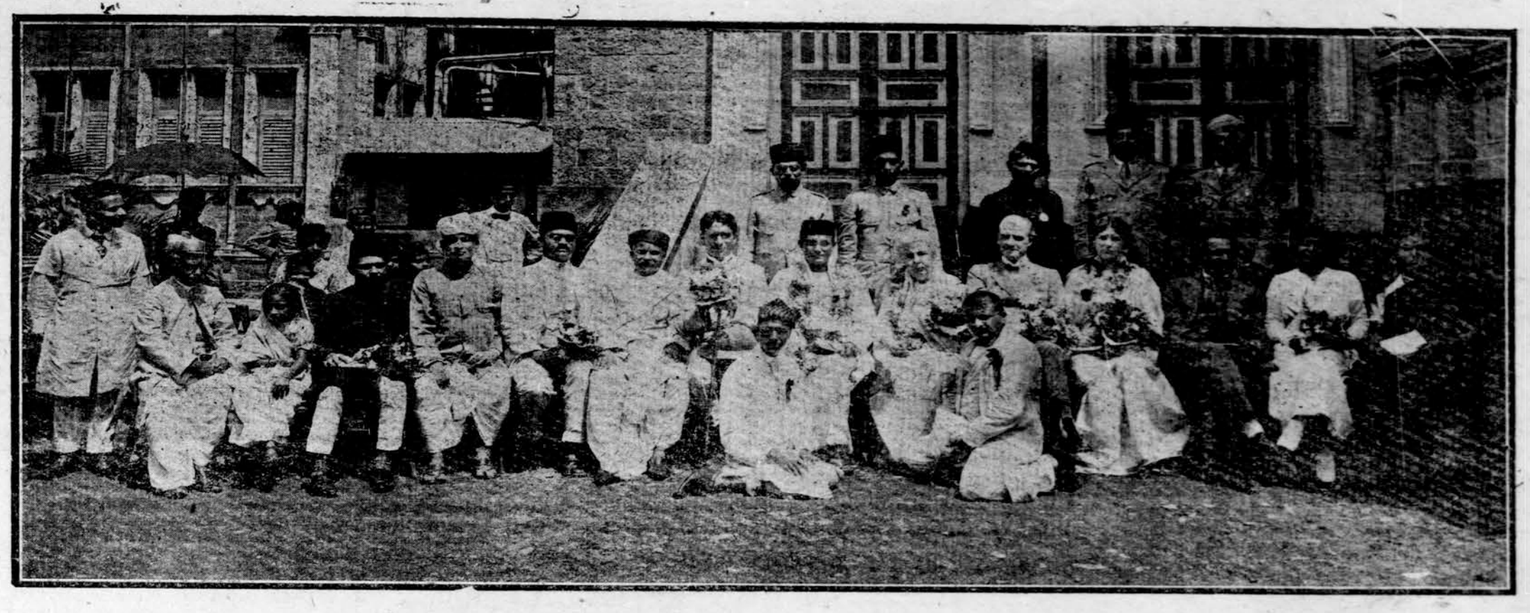
THE PRESIDENT'S CLOSING SPEECH.

The President said he looked forward in years to come to many such conferences, more numerous in attendance and more comprehensive in their scope. Whilst sitting there he had felt that their work was a spiritual and purifying work for India and humanity. He thought every religion had an intensely humanitarian basis. Practically people of all religions had gathered there on those two days because on this common humanitarian platform there existed no religious divisions. (Cheers.) He agreed with Mr. Horniman that so long as a man had humane ideas he should be admitted to the Conference though he might not subscribe to all their views. All of them had duties to perform. They were a band of brothers, of idealists, working for the welfare of their brethren and of the animal world. The work they had begun, it was not possible to complete in a few years, but it would come to fruition at the hands of future generations.

On the motion of Mr. N. B. Vibhaker, seconded by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and supported by Pandit Rambhaj Dutt Chowdhari, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the President.

The President, and Mr. Horniman and Mr. Javeri were then garlanded, and the proceedings terminated.

HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE.



THE HUMANITARIAN CONFEREN CE WAS OPENED AT THE EMPIRE THEA TRE ON MONDAY. IN THE FRONT ARE SEATED MRS. BESANT, MR. JINARAJADASA, PRESIDENT, MRS. JINARAJADASA, MR. HORNIMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE RE CEPTION COMMITTEE, MR. ASAF ALI, D R. MISS SAMPSON, MR. LABSHANKAR LAXMIDAS, MR. MANIKLAL SHAH, MR. M. K. AZAD, MR. LALUBHAI JHAVERI, MR. C. P. NANAVATI, MR. HAJI ABU MI THA, AND MR. JIVRAJ NENSY.

MR. JINARAJADASA.

PRESIDENT OF THE HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE.

SIR J. HEWETT AS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

STATEMENT CONTRADICTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 2.

There is no foundation whatever for the statement which has received some currency in India that Sir John Hewett is likely to be chairman of one or other of the two committees which will shortly be constituted in connection with reform proposals.

PROPOSED CONTROL OF CLOTH.

AHMEDABAD MILL OWNERS' VIEWS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai, President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, has expressed the following opinion on the proposed requisitioning of a percentage of looms of textile mills in India. He states that the proposed measures will not have the desired effect of making available cloth at cheap rates for the poor. The output of Indian cloth is less than half of the total quantity normally required in India. Due to reduced imports, the increased cost of production and high prices of cotton, the prices of cloth are undoubtedly high, but when there is a shortage of cloth, high price is essential in common interest, as it has the effect of stopping waste and restricting unnecessary use of cloth. A very high percentage of the population is poor, especially in villages, and even if all Indian looms be requisitioned and put on standard goods, the quantity produced will be too small to meet the wants of the poor people. The high prices demanded from consumers is the result of huge quantities of cloth stocked by middlemen with a view to profiteering and regular supplies being unavailable at up-country markets due to railway booking restrictions. Due to profits made in cloth other than bona fide cloth merchants buy and stock cloth and speculation and cornering of cloth is common.

He strongly objects to only Indian cloth being partially controlled and foreign goods allowed to remain untouched. This he thinks will give a fresh impetus to the increase of prices in foreign goods due to the increased demand of such goods by the middle class men who use Indian cloth at present and for whom the quantity available will be reduced due to percentage of looms being requisitioned for the poor. It is fallacious to say that if foreign goods prices be controlled imports will be reduced, because due to war embargo and restricted freights exports from foreign countries exporting cloth to India at present are impossible to countries other than those where at present it is exported. If the proposed regulations be enforced the middlemen will gain more than now due to the diminished output of cloth and the prices of cloth will go very high.

SUGGESTED REMEDIES.

My Committee, Mr. Sarabhai says, respectfully suggests that cloth merchants should be licensed and other than bona fide merchants should be prohibited to deal in cloth directly or indirectly and licensed merchants and mills should not be allowed to stock more than such number of bales as were held by them during three years preceding the war. Japanese manufacturers will be able to command the market to the detriment of the textile industry in the same way as they have captured the market for Lancashire goods in India. This will effectively stop inter-merchant transactions to a certain extent and due to the stock limit being fixed, it will not be possible to hold back from consumers more than a particular quantity of cloth and it will thus pass on to consumers earlier than at present.

If cloth is to be controlled, cotton, coal, etc., should be controlled first and adequate supplies made available to mills at fixed rates and exports of cotton to Japan and other countries restricted. It may be argued that the small percentage of looms requisitioned will not affect the industry, but once the principle is introduced the percentage will be considerably increased, which will result in loss of profits to mills without giving adequate relief to those for whom the restrictions are proposed.

THE GREAT ECONOMIC ALLIANCE.

COMMON CONTROL OF ALLIED RESOURCES

LORD R. CECIL'S APPEAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.
Recd. 12-30 p.m. Sept. 3.

Presiding at the dinner in London on the occasion of the conclusion of the Allied Maritime Transport Council, Lord Robert Cecil strongly appealed for a common allied control of all the Allied resources which he declared would make the economic power of the Allies overwhelming. (Cheers) A great deal had already been done, for example the wheat executive had not only removed the danger of starvation and guaranteed fair distribution among the Allies, but had immensely economised the shipping by securing that each Ally got the supplies of corn from the nearest allied source, for example Italy got the supplies from India, while Britain got hers from America.

After referring to the Allied committees dealing with food, munitions and raw materials, Lord Robert emphasised the magnificent results of the united command on the battlefield. (Cheers.) It might not be possible to have an Economic Generalissimo, but the strength of the Allies would be prodigiously increased if they could only bring together in some similar fashion the whole of their economic resources. He concluded by suggesting that this great economic alliance might be turned to the uses of peace after the war. (Cheers)

The French, Italian and American delegates to the council supported Lord Robert Cecil's appeal.

ITALIAN AIR RAIDS.

SERIOUS DAMAGE INFLICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 7-0 p.m. Sept. 1
Recd. 11-45 a.m. Sept. 3.

An Italian naval communiqué says:—Squadrons of seaplanes dropped two and a half tons of explosives on the arsenal at Pola causing very serious explosions and fires. It is believed that the depots of naphtha for the submarines were damaged. British machines bombed camps and magazines at San-Giovanni di Medua and Racuba, greatly damaging the station, railway and bridge. Since the 25th August large squadrons of seaplanes have uninterruptedly attacked Durazzo and dropped three and a half tons of explosives causing fires in the magazines, military works and near the quarters of the Austrian command.

BAN ON KARACHI PAPERS.

PROTEST BY HOME RULE LEAGUE.

(From a Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Sept. 2.

The following resolution was passed at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Home Rule League, Karachi, on Sunday:—

This meeting of the citizens of Karachi records its emphatic protest against the recent orders of the local Government in prohibiting the circulation of the "New Times," the "Home Ruler," the "Sind Advocate" and the "Sindhi" in registered libraries and it strongly urges upon the subscribers of the registered libraries to protest against the Sind order and ask for the cancellation of the same; failing that, this meeting recommends to the registered libraries to forego the privilege of registration and continue to subscribe to these national papers.

DEATH OF A FORMER FRENCH C-IN-C

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 2.
Recd. 7 p.m., Sept. 3.

PARIS.—The death is announced at the age of 77, of General Brugere, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the French Army.

CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW.

Mr. J. Redding writes:—It is proposed by a few members of the I.K.A. to apply to the committee to sanction a championship Dog Show to be held in Bangalore in aid of the St. Dunstans Home for the Blind after deducting advertisement fees the balance from entrance and gate fees will be remitted to this very deserving institution. Mr. Jesse Miles of Bangalore, the expert judge on all breeds, has very kindly offered his services as judge free of charge as have also St. Sam Birchall and Mr. Norris. Both these gentlemen are English judges.

To ensure the show being a great success will the owners of pedigree and other dogs kindly give their support by putting in as many entries as possible? "Open Classes" will be provided for all breeds from "The Great Dane" to Toy Terriers. For further particulars please apply early to J. Redding, Bantry Kennels, Hosur, S. India.

SLACKERS IN KHAKI.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The war loan procession no doubt was a great success, but what struck the lookers on (old and feeble warriors), was the smartness of the majority of "I Don't Fight" (I. D. F.) especially the young robust drawbacks, those who up to the present have not fully answered the call of their King and country.

Is it not possible to draft these eligibles to Burmah where the Government would have their net cast and as soon as they landed haul them in. Have these men no conscience? It would certainly appear not, when one sees so many young efficient men roaming about Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

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HIGH PRICES IN KARACHI.

SUGGESTIONS TO REMEDY DISTRESS.

(From our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Sept. 2.

At a public meeting last night under the auspices of the local Social Service League in Khalikdina Hall, Karachi, Mir Ayud Khan presiding, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

"That this meeting of the citizens of Karachi begs respectfully to draw the attention of Government to the fact that the abnormally high prices of cloth are causing great hardship to the people. The situation which is growing serious every day demands immediate intervention of Government to control the prices and check speculation. This meeting is further of opinion that the action proposed to be taken by Government with regard to country made cloths only will not meet the situation. Immediate action should be taken dealing with all piece-goods, whether manufactured in India or imported from outside."

The time has arrived when prices of foodstuffs should be fixed by ordinance, which is the only sure method of these being supplied to the public at reasonable rates and of checking the profiteering tendencies of merchants. This meeting respectfully draws the attention of the authorities concerned to the hardships of clerks and the hard condition of Government servants and clerks and other employees of other lower subordinates of Government, the Karachi Municipality, the Karachi Port Trust, European and other leading firms in Karachi and all over Sind.

"This meeting respectfully draws the attention of Government to the great scarcity of housing accommodation available to the poor and middle classes in the city and requests Government to take immediate steps to alleviate the same and suggests that Government be pleased to allot to the Karachi Municipality a substantial grant or give loans of money or assist in any other way in order to build "chawls" for artizans, labourers and other poor classes, as has been done by the English Government in the case of county councils in England and to prevail upon the Karachi Municipality to grant land free of charge or on nominal price to *bona-fide* cooperative housing associations."

"That in view of the influx into Karachi of people affected by scarcity and distress in Marwar and Rajputana and other affected areas, a committee be formed to collect subscriptions and open kitchens in suitable places."

"This meeting wishes to convey its heartfelt thanks to Government for giving relief to to people by controlling rents of houses and for introducing the new Rents Bill in the Legislative Council."

"This meeting is strongly of opinion that in the interests of labourers and other poorer classes it is absolutely necessary that the sale of country liquor should be stopped after 6 p.m., it further strongly supports the appeal made by the Women's Christian Temperance Association to Government for the closing of liquor shorts from 12 to 2 p.m."

TROUBLE AT ALIGARH COLLEGE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF TRUSTEES CALLED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MUSSOONE, Sept. 2.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Mahomedan College, Aligarh, has been fixed for the 22nd instant for the consideration of differences between themselves and the College staff, whose resignations announced in certain papers, will also be considered. Mr. Gage, Headmaster, tendered his resignation in April last because the trustees refused to sanction an enquiry into the complaints against his work. The Principal with four other European professors has now given six months' notice of resignation according to the College rules, Miss Buck's resignation taking effect in August next year. Meanwhile due information about these resignations and papers connected therewith, are submitted to his Honour the Lieut.-Governor, United Provinces, Patron of the College.

ALL-INDIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

An All-India Conference of the Graduates of the Non-official Medical Colleges of Calcutta was held at Hira Baug, on the 31st August, 1918, under the presidentship of Dr. S. K. Kane of Yeotmal.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That this Conference expresses its deep sense of loyalty to his gracious Majesty the King-Emperor and learns with greatest satisfaction of the recent victory of the Allies in this war and sincerely prays for their early and complete success. (From the Chair.).

This Conference establishes an All-India Medical Association of the Graduates of the Non-official Medical Colleges of Calcutta to safeguard their interest. The following gentlemen be appointed as Office bearers. President—Dr. S. K. Kane, of Yeotmal. General Secretaries—Dr. Varhadpande, (Nagpur); Dr. K. M. Karande, (Bombay). Provincial Secretaries—Dr. M. N. Ghosh, (Bengal); Dr. Varma, (United Prov.); Dr. Dinanath, (Punjab); Dr. Ramaswami, (Madras); Dr. R. D. Patwardhan, (Bombay); and Dr. Hedgewar, (Nagpur).

That a memorandum for the redress of the grievances in connection with the Medical Registration be drafted in consultation with the existing Provincial Associations of the Graduates of the Non-official Medical Colleges of Calcutta, and be forwarded to his Excellency the Viceroy as soon as possible.

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WAR LOAN MEETING AT MADRAS.

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MADRAS, Sept. 2.

A war loan meeting of the citizens of Madras was held this evening in the Banquetting Hall of the Government House when Lord Pentland presided. His Excellency in opening the proceedings said that when they recollected that many thousands of great men had sacrificed all that they held dear and had fought, suffered and died so that they might live, and that future be assured to them and to their children, surely any sacrifices they in turn might be called upon to make were but dust in the balance and an inadequate acknowledgement of duty which they owed, and an imperfect expression of gratitude and admiration they felt. They should in their turn be sensible of their sacrifices and heroism and strengthen hands of Great Britain by investing in the Indian war loan. It was the spirit in which they did so that mattered. He concluded, "Let them support this year's War Loan. Be determined by any narrow calculation of benefits to be obtained, not by any comparisons with achievements of other provinces or of British Empire elsewhere, but by resolve of the people of this Presidency to show in this form their loyalty, their sympathy, and their confidence."

Sir Bernard Hunter moved the following resolution that "We in this meeting assembled welcome the opportunity which the Second War Loan affords of demonstrating our desire to take our full share of obligations and responsibilities thrown on the Empire by the struggle in which it is involved and we pledge ourselves to support the Loan to the utmost of our ability." Sir Bernard in doing so said that all that they held dear was being safeguarded by and their very bread depended upon the gallant men at the front and at sea. He appealed to all of them to support the loan to the utmost of their ability. Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar seconded the resolution, which was carried amidst applause.

His Excellency then announced a subscription of Rs. 22,21,200, the chief subscribers being, W. A. Beardsell Rs. 5 lakhs Sir Gorden Fraser (on behalf of himself and Messrs Best and Company) 2½ lakhs Jamal Mohideen Sait 2 lakhs and Parry and Compay one lakh.

After the conclusion of the meeting a tea party was held.

MADRAS REACTIONARY ASSOCIATIONS.

APPROVE HEWETTS' APPOINTMENT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 2.

The following cablegram has been sent to the Secretary of State for India by the South Indian Liberal Federation, the Madras Zemindars Landholders Association, the South Indian Islamia League, the Madras Dravidian Association, and the Madras Adi Dravida Jaha Sabha—"Urge Indian experience absolutely essential in the chairman of the Reform Committee.' They approve the appointment of Sir J. Hewett.

DR. VARADARAJULU NAIDU.

LET OUT ON BAIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 2.

Mr. K. R. Venkatrama Iyer, High Court Vakil, applied before the Sub-divisional Magistrate, Madura, for bail on behalf of Dr. Vardarajulu Naidu, who was recently arrested at Trichinopoly. The Vakil stated his client was prepared to produce necessary securities and to undertake not to make any speech or carry on his propaganda pending the conclusion of the enquiry against him. The motion was opposed by the Public Prosecutor, Madura. His Honour granted bail on substantial personal securities and on the undertaking accepted by the accused.

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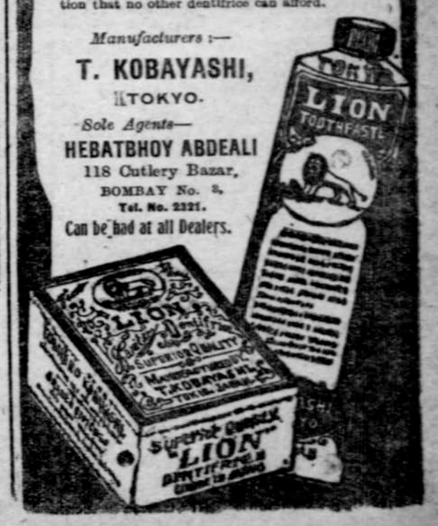

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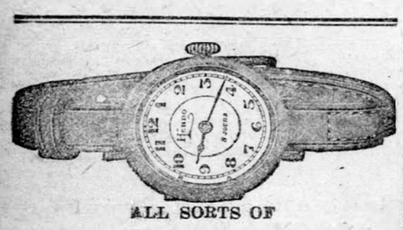

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BOMBAY DISTRICT POLICE ACT

PENALTY FOR HABITUAL ALLOWING OF CATTLE TO STRAY.

The Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill further to amend the Bombay Distirict Police Act, 1890, in the course of their report state:—

Sub-section (2) of new section 61A, as it is worded in the bill referred to us, imposes a penalty on a person who "lets loose or suffers to be at large or fails to keep under proper control" any cattle which are his property or in his charge. This law is intended to be applied only in areas in which serious damage is caused by straying cattle and it is essential in our opinion that its provisions should be effective. We do not think however that with the wording quoted above the bill will prove satisfactory If cattle were sent out at night in nominal charge of a herdsman, whether a child or adult, they could not be said to be let loose or suffered to be at large, and it would be difficult to prove that they were not under proper control; yet there would be no security against their committing trespass either with or without the connivance of the person in charge. We have fully discussed the question and are unanimously of opinion that in the areas in which special preventive measures are demanded the only means of preventing trespass and damage is to require that cattle shall ordinarily be confined at night and shall not be let out unless they are actually under some physical restraint. We have therefore redrafted subsection (2) in the manner shown in the annexed bill.

DISGRACEFUL CONDITION OF CAVEL STEET.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is gratifying to learn from one of your issues of last week that the Municipal Executive are prosecuting some of the landlords for not filling in pools of water and thus rendering the locality unhealthy. But, may I ask, who is to prosecute or at least to take them to task for the utter neglect of duty on their own part in not seeing to the disgraceful and sickening condition of Cavel Street and its by-lanes (Bhuleswar Ward)? This locality has been one mass of stinking stagnant muck and water endangering the health of the locality to such an extent that Cholera or any epidemic is likely to break out there any moment. Nobody seems to care about it. There seems to be no such body as a municipality existent in Bombay. It is a pitiful sight t obehold the poor and patient residentsmen, women and children-wading ankle-deep through the rotting slush. To verify the above statement, I would ask some of the corporation gentlemen, who are whirled about the City on pneumatic wheels through tarred streets, to take a walk for inspection's sake through this place after a shower or two, and then realise for themselves what our plight is. The Municipal Inspector is an unseen being; the Muccadym is like unto a bird of passage he is only seen in "season" i.e., at Diwali, Christmas, New year's, or the wedding-day of a rich Marwari or a Bhatia, in order to get the "pick" of the season.

I write this with the firm hope that some benevolent corporator for this ward may take up the matter and have it remedied through our sympathetic Commissioner.—Yours, etc.,

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Bombay, Sept. 2.

BAD LANES IN MAHIM.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I am glad to see that your correspondent "Disgusted" has in the issue of your paper of the 12th instant, invited the attention of the Municipal Executives to the intolerable nuisance and inconvenience caused to the residents of Mahim on account of the neglected condition of some of the roads in that part of the City, just when the members of the Corporation are engaged in settling that long standing question of the Development of Mahim. Your correspondent in the course of his letter inquires whether Dr. Javle, who represents G Ward "ever tried up-till-now to bring such a bad condition of the above lanes to the notice of the Municipal Authorities". Remarks like the above betray his ignorance of what is being really done in the Corporation by Dr. Javle and other members of the Corporation. In the year 1912 on the recommendation of the Committee appointed to inquire into the question of improving private streets in the City (of which committee Dr. Javle was a member,) the Corporation requested the Commissioner to place before them his proposals in respect of action to be taken within a definite period in regard to certain important private streets, the improvement of which required early attention. On receipt of these proposals from the Commissioner inviting action in reference to certain streets in the City, and among these were included the streets mentioned by your correspondent, the Corporation asked him to expedite action under section 305 of the Municipal Act. When after some time Dr. Javle saw that no action was taken by the Municipal authorities in reference to the resolution already passed, and when after awaiting for four long years to see any action was still being taken, he again in the year 1916 brought the matter before the Corporation, and succeeded in getting the Corporation to pass a resolution on the 9th of March 1916, to the effect that the work of improving the streets might be expedited, prompt attention being given to the condition of the Mahim Bazzar Road, which was then thought to be in need of being early attended to. Even after this, when he saw that steps were not taken by the Municipal Authorities, he sought an interview with the Municipal Commissioner and the Executive Engineer, who informed him that early action was not possible on account of the scarcity of the materials in these days on account of the war, required for carrying out the improvements. Yours, etc.

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After a committee of historical researchers was formed to collect materials for the information of Dhan Kosha Encyclopedea, Mr. Vaidya moved a resolution protesting against the actions of Bharat I. S. Mandal for having published Mr. V. K. Rajwade's prejudicial and defamatory article under the title of Kayastha Dharma Deep in the fourth report of the Mandal, and asked Mr. Keshaorao Thakarey to acquaint the audience with the details of the nature of the said articles.

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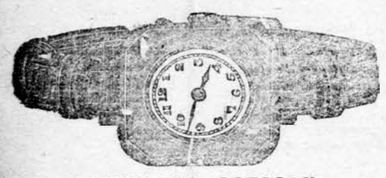

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